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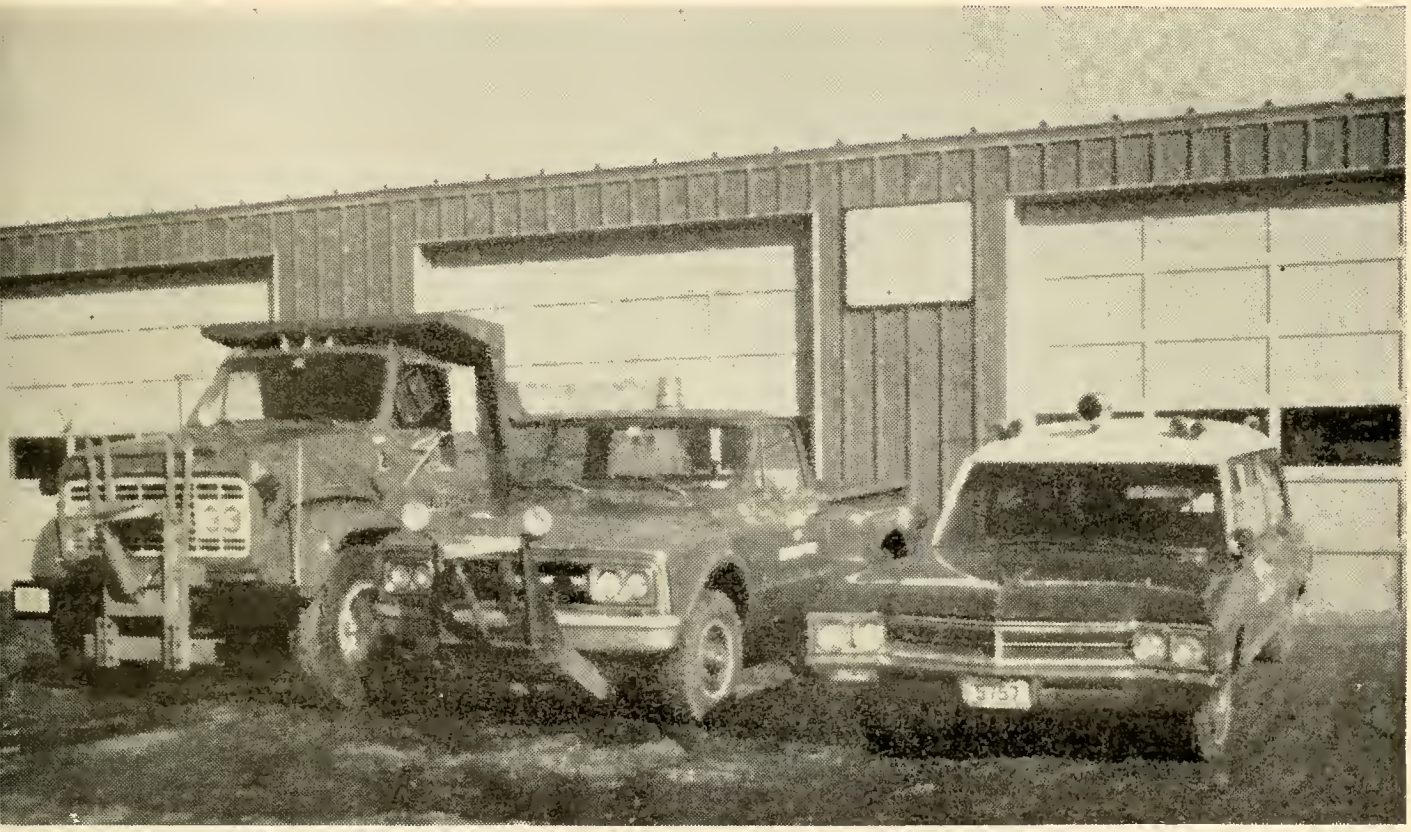

For the Year Ending
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OF THE SELECTMEN

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Bring Your Town Report to Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 1970

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TOWN OFFICERS 1969

Cecil E. Fisk ..... Moderator
Margareeta H. Fairbanks ..... Town Clerk
Alice E. Adams ..... Treasurer
William R. Potter, term expires 1970 ..... Selectman
Rodney R. Adams, term expires 1971 ..... Selectman
Ted H. Putnam, term expires 1972 .....Selectman
Oscar F Adams ..... Overseer of Poor
Ernest G. Keneson——Jan 1 to June 30, 1969 ..... Road Agent
Fred Johnson—July 1, 1969 to Dec. 31, 1969 .....Road Agent
Lillian M Babbitt ..... Tax Collector
Doris Ripley, appointed to fill term expiring 1970— ..... Auditor
Viola R. Fish, term expires 1971 ..... Auditor
Clara Hoden expires 1972 ..... Auditor
Joseph U. Gibson ..... Chief of Police
David T. Henry ..... Health Officer
M. Loraine Child ..... Supervisor
Florence C. Bingham ..... Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner ..... Supervisor
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1970 ..... Trustee Trust Funds
Gladys A. Galbraith, term expires 1971 ..... Trustee Trust Funds
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1972 ..... Trustee Trust Funds
Isabel T Palmer, Term expires 1970 ..... Library Trustee
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1970 ..... Library Trustee
Edgar A. Nutt, term expires 1971 ..... Library Trustee
Martha McD. Frizzell, term expires 1971 ..... Library Trustee
Avis H. Laramie, term expires 1972 ..... Library Trustee
Donald B. Galbraith, term expires 1972 ..... Library Trustee
Barbara R. Freese, Sec.-Treas. term expires 1970—
Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Charles J. Dalzell, Chairman, term expires 1971
Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
William Colson, term expires 1972 ..... Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Richard H. Perry ..... Justice Municipal Court
Robert W. Burns ..... Chief Fire Department

TOWN COMMITTEES FOR 1969

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ralph E. Stoddard	Term expires 1970
Donald Galbraith	Term expires 1970
Lillian Babbitt	Term expires 1970
Charles F White	Term expires 1971
David P. Conant	Term expires 1971
Frank Fish	Term expires 1971
Elbert Bicknell	Term expires 1972
Charles Snow	Term expires 1972
Morris Putnam	Term expires 1972

RECREATION COMMITTEEE

Wellesley Shaw	Term expires 1970
Margaret H. Spaulding	Term expires 1970
David P. Conant	Term expires 1970
Gordon Adams	Term expires 1971
Irene Baker	Term expires 1971
William Stewart	Term expires 1971
Ernest Kinson, Jr	Term expires 1971

HIGHWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rodney L. Adams	Term expires 1970
Elbert Bicknell	Term expires 1970
Paul St. Pierre	Term expires 1971
Ralph Willoughby	Term expires 1972
Paul L. Putnam	Term expires 1972

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

William R. Potter	Term expires 1970
Guy D. Young	Term expires 1970
Rodney R. Adams	Term expires 1971
Ted H. Putnam	Term expires 1972
Charles J. Dalzell	Term expires 1972

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

David Dickey	Term expires 1970
Christine Dance	Term expires 1972
Ralph E. Stoddard	Term expires 1973
Hugh Edgar	Term expires 1973
Leonard Gray	Term expires 1974
Normand Beaudry	Term expires 1974
Ted H. Putnam	Term expires 1974

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Albert Reinhard	Term expires 1970
Oscar Makinen	Term expires 1970
Patricia Ahern	Term expires 1971
James Adams	Term expires 1971
Richard Shaw	Term expires 1972
Merton H Bascom	Term expires 1972

TOWN WARRANT 1970

Town of Charlestown

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown Elementary School Gymnasium in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until the beginning of the business session at 7:00 P. M.

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take respective to the provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 37, authorizing a Town Manager. By ballot.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take respective to adopting a new zoning ordinance. By ballot.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 6. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Finance Committee, and two members of the Highway Advisory Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Recreation Committee for the ensuing two years.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to help support the Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association. By petition.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of monies up to $10,000.00 for engineering studies and plans for additional sewage facilities.. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain Federal, State or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a sewerage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $7,000.00 to purchase a new truck to replace the 1965 GMC which will be used as a trade-in. Approved by the Highway advisory Committee.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take pertaining to the $23,00.00 on hand, borrowed to replace hydrants., which at a Special Town Meeting was changed to be used for a 12 inch water line to the Lovers' Lane Area. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to hold an Old Home Day this year, to select a Committee and appropriate funds for the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service in less than $50.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to be used by the Police Department for additional dispatching services during the day and for added police protection, such as Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. and other times as needed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,200.00 for re-modeling the Lower Town Hall. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third (23rd) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1970.

WILLIAM R. POTTER, Chairman
RODNEY R. ADAMS
TED H. PUTNAM
Selectmen of Charlestown

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest

WILLIAM R. POTTER
RODNEY R. ADAMS
TED H. PUTNAM
Selectmen of Charlestown

TOWN WARRANT 1969

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown Elementary School Gymasium in said Charlestwon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in th forenoon to act on the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until the beginning of the business session at 7:00 P. M.

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respectve terms.

Tabulation of voting:

Total number of ballots cast 651
Republican 75, Democratic 36, Split 538, Blank 2.
Votes cast for

Town Clerk — Margareeta H. Fairbanks 564
Selectman for 3 years — Ted H. Putnam 439
Treasurer — Alice E Adams 493
Tax Collector — Lillian M. Babbitt 325
Overseer of Poor — Oscar F. Adams 567
Chief Engineer — Robert W. Burns 588
Water Commissoner for 3 years — Edward Kinney 466
Auditor for 3 years — Clara P. Holden 475
Library Trustees for 3 years
Donald B. Galbraith 355
Avis Laramie 408
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years — Fred H. Perry 480
Trustee of Medical Center for 3 years — William Colson 546

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take respective to the provisions of R. S A. Chapter 37, authorizing a Town Manager.

Article. II Ballot vote Yes — 257 No — 271

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take respective to the Referendum vote abolishing the Board of Water Commissioners in the Town of Charlestown.

Article III. Ballot vote: Yes — 337 No — 136

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article IV. Motion made and seconded to accept article Article accepted.

Article 5. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the

Article V. Budget read and explained by Chairman of Finance Committee, Donald Galbraith. Motion made to accept budget as presented in warrant with the exception of school taxes and that if Article II in warrant is not accepted the item of Town Officers' Salaries be reduced to $5,000.00 and the item of Town Officers' expenses to $4,80000 and the item under Highway Bridges and New Equipment to read $10,500.00.

Motion made to amend budget under item pertaining to Health Department including hospitals, by $1,20000 for Charlestown Medical Center Building Associaton to enable it to provide ambulance service for ensuing year. Motion not supported.

Motion made to cut Police Budget from $20,000.00 to $12,00000. Defeated by voice vote

Motion made and seconded and accepted to increase the source of revenue from the State to include a $3,845.00 increase.

Budget accepted as amended. Article to read as presented in first motion with the addition of adding $3,845.00 to source of revenue from the State.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

Article. VI. Accepted.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Finance Committee, and one member of the Highway Advisory Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article VII. The following members were elected by viva voce vote:

Finance Committee:	Highway Advisory Committee:
Elbert Bicknell	Ralph Willoughby
Charles Snow	Paul Putnam
Morris Putnam	

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Recreation Committee for the ensuing two years.

Article. VIII. The following were elected viva voce and number of members increased to four: Gordon Adams, Irene Baker, William Stewart, Ernest Kinson, Jr.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to help support the Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association. By petition.

Article IX. Accepted unanimously.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to name the section of old Route 12 south of the old underpass, from the former Adams place south to the present Route 12, Almar St. By petition.

Article. X. Accepted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the junction of the old Bellows Falls Road and the new Route 12, south of the overpass. By petition.

Article XI. Accepted with the addition that the Town install a street light in North Charlestown at junction of Route 12 and Chestnut Flat Road which leads to new Raiche Mobile Home Park.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal sewage disposal system, including sewerage, interceptors, pumping stations, treatment works, and such other related facilities inclusive of land acquisition, easements and rights of way as are required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding $100,000.00 in serial bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statues Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article. XII. Accepted by a large majority by viva Voce.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain Federal, State or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article XIII. Accepted

Article 14. To see if the Town will adopt Chapter 36A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1963, setting up a Conservation Commission for the Town.

Article. XIV. Accepted and Committee appointed by Selectmen is as follows:

Richard Shaw — 3 years	Merton H Bascom — 3 years
Patricia Ahern— 2 years	James Adams — 2 years
Albert J. Reinhart — 1 year	Oscar Makinen — 1 year

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $500.00 to pay out of pocket expenses involved in making a map for taxing purposes of Charlestown.

Article XV. Accepted.

Article 16. To see if the Town will approve of the Town Planning Board applying to the Soil Conservation Service for technical and financial assistance in making a Land Use Map, and Soil Survey, and appropriate funds for a share of the cost.

Article. XVI. Moved to dismiss article.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take pertaining to the suggested regulations of the Town Planning Board regarding Entrance Approach Construction, New Sidewalk Construction, and New Street Construction. (A copy of these regulations may be found elsewhere in this report).

Article. XVII. Defeated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to intall a street light on Coolidge Road, near the residence of Ralph Stoddard, By petition.

Article. XVIII. Accepted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to recognize the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America (UE) as the Collective Bargaining Agent for the employees in the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

Further that said Town make and enter into Collective Bargaining agreements with the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) regarding hours, wages and working conditions for said Town employees By petition.

Article. XIX. Dismissed by viva voce vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of $2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) to be used to lay out and construct a hard surface sidewalk on the east side of Main Street from St. Catherine's Church southerly to Paris Avenue and from Main Street, easterly on the south side of Paris Avenue to East Street Extension. By petition.

Article. XX. Amended to read "decrease amount in article from $2,000.00 to $1,000.00." Defeated. Amendment — correct article to read "on the north side of Paris Ave., et." Article accepted as presented with correction made by second amendment.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $35,000.00 for the construction of a new Town Garage.

Article XXI Motion made and seconded to have article read "and borrow". Aricle accepted as amended, by standing vote:
Yes— 172 No — 62

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available in the construction and furnishing to, and alterations to Silsby Free Public Library, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article XXII. Motion made, seconded and accepted to vote on the article after vote on Article XXIII.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing an addition to Silsby Free Public Library, including equipment and alterations to existing building, such sum to be not over 60% of the total cost and to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding $75,000.00 in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article XXIII. Article defeated by vote from floor:
Yes — 124 No — 132.

At this time it was voted to dismiss Article XXII.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article XXIV. A rising vote of thanks was accorded to Walter G. Smith for the many years of faithful service he gave to the Town of Charlestown as it's Tax Collector, and to his wife who so ably assisted him.
A telegram from the President of Northeast Airlines, James O. Leet, was read, announcing service to Detroit, Michigan and Chicago, Ill. from Portland and Bangor, Maine and from Manchester, N. H., beginning on April 28th, 1969, by Yellow Bird Jets to the Lakes cities twice daily.
No more old or new business to transact so the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 P. M., by the Moderator.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth (24th) day of February in the year of our Lord 1969.

RODNEY R. ADAMS, Chairman
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY
WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant — Attest

RODNEY R. ADAMS
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY
WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy — Attest
MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,500.00	$ 4,741.57	$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,500.00	1,512.09	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,258.30	1,250.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,500.00	9,544.85	10,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	550.00	597.99	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		147.15	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	300.00	224.20	225.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	995.20	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	125.00	165.00	175.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,500.00	3,102.13	4,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	751.00	750.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	4,000.00	4,623.37	4,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	6,000.00	7,278.58	7,500.00
(b) Cemetery	150.00	206.00	200.00
(c) Police Dept. & Donations	3,845.50	2,336.13	3,000.00
Town Histories		174.10	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities			
(b) Ambulance		3,628.00	500.00
Medical Bldg. Assoc.	$1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	28,000.00	31,046.52	31,000.00
From Local Taxes Othen Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	2,500.00	2,822.60	2,800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	350.00	503.50	500.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	961.75	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 64,170.50	$ 80,620.03	$ 80.000.00
*Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes			686,981.41
TOTAL REVENUES			$ 766,981.41

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5.000.00	$ 5,151.60	$ 11,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	5,300.00	5,433.88	6,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	379.17	1,000.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,000.00	782.00	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,700.00	4,992.28	4,000.00
Auto Permits, Town Clerk		1,211.00	1,200.00
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	4,000.00	4,339.68	5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	20,000.00	21,404.42	23,000.00
Fire Department	5,300.00	5,487.97	6,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,193.75	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning, Tax Map & Conservation Comm.	150.00	34.24	670.00
Damage by Dogs	300.00	688.30	700.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00	375.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,150.00	4,010.92	1,400.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	98.00	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,400.00	1,273.76	1,400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	25,000.00	34,638.79	30,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	30,000.00	48,452.97	45,000.00
Street Lighting	3,900.00	3,967.05	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,000.00	6,586.84	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,326.41	1,500.41	1,517.43
Libaries	2,500.00	2,504.00	3,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	759.76	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,500.00	2,580.04	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	150.00	150.95	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	2,000.00	2,065.12	2,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemetries	5,000.00	5,086.03	5,000.00
Town Clock	150.00	110.00	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	300.00	300.00	300.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	5,000.00	7,761.25	8,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	600.00	608.33	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00		
New Lands and Buildings	35,000.00	34,132.57	
New Equipment	10,500.00	9,629.00	8,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	9,500.00
County Taxes	41,000.00	35,825.72	46,000.00
School Taxes	484,789.22	437,039.97	522,993.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 717,965.63	$ 697,554.77	$ 766,981.41

Assessed valuation previous year	$13,767,336.00
Estimated assessed valuation 1970	13,600.000.00
Amount required by budget	686,981.41
Rate for ensuing year per $100. valuation	5.05

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate 1 cent.

INVENTORY 1969

Land and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber and exclusive of electric utility property)	$ 9,135.605.00
Factory Buildings and Land	1,137,100.00
Factory Machinery	528,250.00
Gas and Electric Property	1,660,125.00
Mobile Homes and Trailers—191	742,275.00
Stock in Trade	348,300.00
Boats ad Launches	4,300.00
Dairy Cows—792	144,410.00
Other Cattle—62	8,925.00
Poultry—116	64.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	17,650.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	51,750.00
Total Assessed Valuation	$13,771,968.00
War Service Tax Credit	$ 12,038.20
Neat Stock Exemptions	25,650.00
Poultry Exemptions	64.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is computed	$13,746,254.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TAX COMMISSION

Concord
August 29, 1969

Board of Selectmen
c/o William R. Potter, Chr.
Charlestown, New Hampshire 03603

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1969 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation		$13,754,454.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	$ 632,704.88	
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	12,600.00	
Net Property Tax Commitment	$ 620,104.88	
Poll Taxes	2,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	
		$ 622,904.88
Tax Rate		4.60

* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of an increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

Interest & Dividends Tax has been increased to $4,742; Savings Bank Tax increased to $1,258; and Meals & Rooms Tax increased to $9,545.00.

The School Tax has been approved at $478,966.68 in accordance with our notification to the School Board, a copy of which is enclosed. With Overlay set in the amount of $8,506.07 the above approved rate results. We also enclose a copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations for your files.

Very truly yours,

STATE TAX COMMISSION
Lawton B. Chandler
Commissioner

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1969

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officer's Salaries	$ 5,000.00	$	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,151.60	$	$ 151.60
Town Officer's Expenses	5,300.00		5,300.00	5,433.88		133.88
Election & Registration	350.00		350.00	379.17		29.17
Municipal Court	1,000.00	3,102.13	4,102.13	782.00	3,320.13	
Town Hall	3,700.00	643.00	4,043.00	4,793.88		749.28
Police Department	20,000.00	2,336.13	22,336.13	21.404.42	931.71	
Fire Department	5,300.00	147.15	5,447.15	5,487.97		40.82
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,193.75	306.25	
Health Department	1,150.00	3,628.00	4,778.00	4,010.92	767.08	
Town Road Aid	1,326.41		1,326.41	1,500.41		174.00
Road Maintenance	55,000.00	7,278.58	62,278.58	83,091.76		20,813.18
Gen. Exp. Hhy.—Surface Treatment	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,586.84		586.84
Street Lighting	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,967.05		67.05
Libraries	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,504.00		4.00
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	759.76	740.24	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	224.20	4,724.20	2,580.04	2,144.16	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.95		.95
Parks & Playgrounds	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,961.12	38.88	
Cemeteries	5,000.00	3,206.00	8,206.00	5,086.03	3,119.97	
Town Clock	150.00		150.00	110.00	40.00	
Interest	5,600.00	5,473.37	11,073.37	7,008.33	3,465.04	
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	750.00	6,750.00	6,000.00	750.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	300.00		300.00	300.00		
TOTALS	$138,226.41	$ 26,788.56	$161,714.97	$171,242.28	$ 15,623.46	$ 22,750.77
		Overdraft	$ 7,127.31			

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

—IN—

SULLIVAN COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 16, 1970

WILLIAM R. POTTER
RODNEY R. Adams
TED H. PUTNAM
Selectmen

ALICE E. ADAMS
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$ 67,176.95	
(a) Highway Payroll Account	1,413.59	
(b) Water Dept. monies in savings Acct.	23,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
(b) Misc. Accounts from individuals	1,271.67	
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1968	12,058.20	
(c) Levy of 1967	8,185.04	
(d) Previous Years	3,588.23	
Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1969	156,219.99	
(b) Levy of 1968	.90	
(c) Levy of 1967	252.00	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1969	2,100.00	
Poll Taxes	694.00	
TOTAL ASSET		$ 275,960.57
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		106,248.39
GRAND TOTAL		$ 382,208.96
Net Debt—December 31, 1968	$ 69,213.41	
Net Debt—December 31, 1969	106,248.39	
Increase of Debt	37,034.98	
State purpose for which debt was created		
Town Garage		

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1969 (Uncollected $2,100.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	$ 2,100.00	
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected $692.08) (Collected —not remitted to State Treas.)	692.08	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax	262,016.88	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Municipal Garage—Serial Notes	35,000.00	
Loader serial notes	3,000.00	
Medical Bldg. serial notes	6,000.00	
Water Dept. serial notes	48,400.00	
Bonds Outstanding:		
Sewer system	25,000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 382,208.96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1.	Property Taxes Current Year—1969	$ 465,363.62	
2.	Poll Taxes—Current Year—1969	2,018.00	
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes—1969	503.60	
4.	Yield Taxes $425.25—1969	961.75	
5.	State Head Taxes @ $5—1969	541.70	
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$ 469,388.57
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		111,209.99
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years		750.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes		4,304.64
12.	Tax sales redeemed		6,573.09

From State:

	(a) For Town Road Aid	2,986.10	
14.	Interest and dividends tax	4,741.57	
15.	Railroad Tax	1,512.09	
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1,258.30	
17.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	597.99	
19.	Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	39.97	
21.	Fighting forest fires	147.15	
22.	Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	1,118.71	
23.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	224.20	
25.	Meals ad Rooms Tax	9,544.85	22,170.93

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25.	Dog Licenses	995.20	
26.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	161.00	
27.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	3,102.13	
28.	Rent of town property	451.00	
29.	Interest received on deposits	625.00	
30.	Income from trust funds	3,000.00	
31.	Income from departments	4,733.73	
34.	Motor vehicle permits—(1969)	31,046.52	$ 44,114.58

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

35.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$ 300,000.00	
36.	Long term notes during year	35,000.00	
38.	Insurance adjustments	408.05	
39.	Refunds (See below)		
40.	Gifts—Ambulance	3,628.00	
43.	Sale of town property	50.00	
39.	Town Histories	174.10	
	Medical Bldg. Assoc.	1,000.00	
	Water Dept., Notes & Interest	7,149.25	
	Insurance & S. S.	1,019.50	
	Sewer Dept. Bonds & Interest	5,825.00	
	Insurance, S. S., WT. Etc.	962.92	
	Mailing Fees Refunded	82.04	
	Library S. S. Refund	125.72	
	Gulf Oil Corp.	196.16	
	Viola R. Fish	35.60	
	For Copies Made	9.35	
	Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		355,665.69
	Total Receipts from All Sources		$1,014,177.49
Cash on hand January 1, 1969			$ 82,728.35
	GRAND TOTAL		$1,096,905.84

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:

1.	Town officer's salaries	$ 5,151.60	
2.	Town officer's expenses	5,322.88	
3.	Election and registration expenses	379.17	
4.	Municipal and District Court expenses	782.00	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,492.28	
6.	Tax Map	111.00	16,238.93

Protection of Persons and Property:

7.	Police department	21,404.42	
9.	Fire Dept., including forest fires	5,487.97	
10.	Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,193.75	

11.	Planning and Zoning	34.24	
12.	Damage by dogs	688.30	
14.	Auto permits, Town Clerk	1,211.00	31,019.68
Health:			
16.	Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	4,010.92	
17.	Vital statistics	98.00	
19.	Town dumps and garbage removal	1,273.76	5,382.68
Highways and Bridges:			
20.	Town Road Aid	1,500.41	
21.	Town Maintenance (Summer—$34,459.62) (Winter—$47,915.45)	82,375.07	
22.	Street lighting	3,967.05	
23.	General Expenses of Highway Department	6,586.84	94,429.37
Libraries:			
24.	Libraries	2,504.00	
Public Welfare:			
25.	Old age assistance	2,580.04	
26.	Town poor	759.76	5,843.80
Patriotic Purposes:			
28.	Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	150.95	150.95
Recreation:			
30.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	2,065.12	2,065.12
Public Service Enterprises:			
32.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	5,086.03	
33.	Airports	110.00	5,196.03
Unclassified:			
	Water Dist. Ins. & S. S.	1,019.50	
	Sewer Dept. Ins. S. S. & W. T.	962.92	
34.	Damages and legal expenses	375.00	
35.	Advertising and Regional Associations	300.00	
36.	Taxes bought by town	14,788.38	
37.	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	3,433.53	
38.	Employees' Retirement and Social Security	4,339.68	$ 25,219.01
	Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 185,545.57

Interest:			
39.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,761.25	
40.	Paid on long term notes Loader & Medical Bldg.	608.33	
41.	Paid on bonded debt Sewer Dept.	825.00	
42.	Water Dept.	1,999.25	
	Total Interest Payments		$ 11,193.83
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:			
49.	Lands and buildings (Airports (Other—$34,132.57)	34,132.57	
50.	New equipment (Highway—$9,629)	9,629.00	
	Total Outlay Payments		$ 43,761.57
Indebtedness:			
52.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 300,000.00	
53.	Payments on long term notes Loader & Medical Bldg.	6,000.00	
54.	Payments on bonded debt Sewer Bond	5,000.00	
55.	Payments	5,150.00	
	Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 316,150.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
58.	Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	$ 212.23	
59.	Taxes paid to County	35,825.72	
61.	Payments to School Districts (1968 Tax $220,090.17 (1969 Tax $216,949.80	437,039.97	
	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 473,077.92
	Total Payments for all Purposes		$1,029,728.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1969			67,176.95
	GRAND TOTAL		$1,096,905.84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 130,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	2,200.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
5. Highway Department, Land and Buildings	41,000.00
Equipment	41,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	150,000.00
8. Sewer and Drains	215,000.00
9. Land and Buildings of Medical Bldg. Assoc.	30,000.00
Equipment—Ambulance	3,000.00
10. Dump	1,200.00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Charles Kinson Lot	1,000.00
Farwell Ball and White Lot	500.00
Ellen Porter Lot	125.00
12. All other Property and equipment	
G. L. Richardson Town Forest Lot	1,000.00
TOTAL	$591,025.00

STATEMENT OF DEBT

December 31, 1969

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

Year	Payloader Note First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 4% Original Amount $12,500.00	Water Dept. Serial Note 1st Nat'l Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½% Original Amount $25,000.00	Sewage Stabilization Lagoon Bond W. E. Hutton & Company Boston, Mass. 3% Original Amount $50,000.00	Water Dept. Serial Note 1st Nat'l Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½% Original Amount $14,000.00	Medical Center Note 1st Nat'l Bank Springfield, Vt. 4% Original Amount $15,000.00	Water Dept. Note Conn. River Nat'l. Bank Charlestown, N. H. 4% Original Amount $25,000.00	Town Garage Note Conn. River Nat'l Bank Charlestown, N. H. 4¼% Original Amount $35,000.00
1970	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,500.00
1971		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
1972		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00		2,500.00	3,500.00
1973		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00		2,500.00	3,500.00
1974		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00		2,500.00	3,500.00
1975		1,250.00		1,400.00		2,500.00	3,500.00
1976		1,250.00				2,500.00	3,500.00
1977		1,250.00				2,500.00	3,500.00
1978		1,250.00				2,500.00	3,500.00
1979		1,250.00					3,500.00
1980		1,250.00					
1981		1,250.00					
1982		1,250.00					
1983		1,250.00					

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is an account of all automobiles, trucks, trailers and tractors taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

Total amount of fees received from permits	$ 31,046.52
Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 31,046.52

Respectfully submitted,
MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

DOG REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of the dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown the year 1969:

Number of dogs licensed—384

Amounts received:

Males	$ 356.00
Females	275.00
Spayed Females	258.00
Kennel	60.00
	$ 949.00
Fines	123.00
	$1,072.00
Less Town Clerk Fees	76.80
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 995.20

Respectfully submitted,
MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

January 1, 1969 to March 11, 1969

1967 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes January 1, 1969	$ 252.00
Uncollected sewer taxes January 1, 1969	34.50
	$ 286.50

Cr.

Uncollected property taxes March 11, 1969	$ 252.00
Uncollected sewer taxes March 11, 1969	34.50
	$ 286.50

1968 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes January 1, 1969	$112,086.36
Uncollected added property taxes added in 1969	126.00
Interest collected on property taxes	251.67
Uncollected poll taxes January 1, 1969	694.00
Added poll taxes	22.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	18.40
Uncollected head taxes January 1, 1969	2,075.00
Added head taxes	70.00
Penalties collected on head taxes	59.00
Uncollected sewer taxes January 1, 1969	2,302.00
Interest collected on sewer taxes	5.44
	$117,709.87

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$ 24,431.27
Paid sewer commissioners	481.44
Uncollected property taxes March 11, 1969	89,034.88
Uncollected poll taxes March 11, 1969	466.28
Uncollected head taxes March 11, 1969	1,410.00
Head taxes abated	60.00
Uncollected sewer taxes March 11, 1969	1,826.00
	$117,709.87

Total amount of taxes redeemed January 1, 1969 to March 11, 1969	$ 552.14
Total interest, penalties and costs collected January 1, 1969 to March 11, 1969	334.51

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. SMITH
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT 1969

1969 Levy

Dr.

Property tax warrant (resident)	$461,274.11
Property Tax warrant (non-resident)	159,043.38
added Property (resident)	480.12
added Property (non-resident)	786.00
interest collected on property taxes	58.81
Timber Tax warrant	1,414.00
Poll tax warrant	2,682.00
added Poll tax warrant	30.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	.60
Head Tax warrant	8,105.00
added head tax warrant	80.00
Fines on head taxes	10.00
Over payment	43.73
Sewer Tax warrant (resident)	9,826.00
Sewer Tax warrant (non-resident)	1,703.50
added Sewer Tax warrant	57.00
Interest collected on Sewer Taxes	.19
	$645,594.44

Cr.

Paid Town treasurer	$474,456.51
Paid Sewer Dept.	8,209.67
Unpaid Sewer Dept.	17.02
Uncollected Property Taxes December 31, 1969	156,219.99
Uncollected Timber yield Taxes December 31, 1969	452.25
Uncollected Poll Taxes December 31, 1969	694.00
Uncollected Head Taxes December 31, 1969	2,100.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes	3,360.00
Head taxes abated	85.00
	$645,594.44

Total amount of Taxes redeemed in 1969	$ 6,367.87
Total interest, penalties & costs collected in 1969	$ 4,215.75

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

1968 Levy

Dr.

Property tax warrant (resident)	$ 71,578.73
Property added (resident)	462.00
Property added in 1969	126.00
Property Tax warrant (non-resident)	16,868.15
Interest collected on property taxes	3,939.56
Timber tax warrant	239.83
Poll tax warrant	466.28
added poll taxes	34.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	35.60
Head tax warrant	1,410.00
added Head taxes	105.00
Penalties on Head Taxes	109.00
Sewer Tax warrant (resident)	1,387.50
Sewer Tax warrant (non-resident)	264.00
added Sewer Taxes	174.50
Interest collected on Sewer	61.99
	$ 97,262.14

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	$ 95,133.42
Paid Sewer Dept.	1,887.99
Uncollected Timber tax 1968	239.83
Uncollected Property Taxes for 1968	.90
	$ 97,262.14

1967 Levy

Dr.

Uncollcted property taxes March 11, 1969	$ 252.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes March 11, 1969	34.50
	$ 286.50

Cr.

Uncollected property Taxes December 31, 1969	$ 252.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes Decembr 31, 1969	34.50
	$ 286.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire

Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 4,741.57		
Savings Bank Tax	1,258.30		
Railroad Tax	1,512.09		
Rooms & Meal Tax	9,544.85		
Federal Land Tax	597.99		
Old Age Assistance Refund	224.20		
T. R. A. Refunds	2,986.10		
Gas Tax Refunds	1,118.71		
Debt & Retirement Refund	39.97		
		$	22,023.78

Highway

Loam and gravel	$ 273.10	
Tarring	436.50	
Use of equipmet	289.80	
Equipment sold	978.60	
		1,978.00

Forest Fires

Levi Nadeau, no permit	21.63	
Davis Enterprises, no permit	29.75	
State of New Hampshire	95.77	
		147.15

Refunds

Gulf Oil Corp.	$ 196.16	
Viola R. Fish	35.60	
		231.76

Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Automobile Permits	$ 31,046.52	
Filing Fees	11.00	
Dog Tax	995.20	
		32,052.72

Walter G. Smith, Tax Collector

Poll and Property Taxes for 1968	$ 23,697.27	
Redeemed Taxes	552.14	
		24,249.41

Lillian M. Babbitt, Tax Collector		
Poll and Property taxes for 1968	$ 93,509.42	
Poll and Property taxes for 1969	467,484.76	
Yield taxes for 1969	961.75	
Redeemed taxes	6,020.95	
		$ 567,976.88
Temporary Loans		
Connecticut River National Bank	$ 200,000.00	
Connecticut River National Bank	98,638.75	
		$ 298,638.75
Miscellaneous		
Sewer Disposal Project Bond and interest	$ 5,825.00	
Town Histories	174.10	
Rent of Town Hall	343.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	503.50	
Junk Yard licenses	150.00	
Police Duty	2,232.13	
Police Reports	104.00	
Pistol Permits	2.00	
Municipal Court	3,102.13	
Ambulance Fund	3,628.00	
Cemeteries	3,206.00	
Water Dept., note, interest, insurance	8,168.75	
Sewer Dept., S. S., W. T., insurance	962.92	
Conn, River National Bank note for garage	35,000.00	
Charlestown Medical Center Assoc.	1,000.00	
Martha Frizzell, mailing fees	43.70	
Beatrice Olden, "Fish" mailing fees	38.34	
Certificate of Deposit and interest	50,625.00	
Silsby Free Public Library, Soc. Security	125.72	
Head Tax	541.70	
Copies Made	9.35	
Chester Stillings, Rent	108.00	
American Motorists Ins. Co., claim paid	283.05	
Merchants Mutual Ins. Co., claims paid	125.00	
St. Pierre Inc., bridge sold	50.00	
		$ 116,351.39
		$1,063,649.84
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1969	$ 82,728.35	
Total Receipts for 1969	1,063,649.84	
	$1,146,378.19	
Total Paid Out in 1969	1,079,201.24	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970	$ 67,176.95	

TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries

Rodney R. Adams, Selectman	$	800.00	
William R. Potter, Selectman		800.00	
Ted H. Putnam, Selectman		800.00	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Tax Collector		1,000.00	
Robert W. Burns, Fire Chief		250.00	
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk		250.00	
Alice E. Adams, Treasurer		250.00	
Gladys A. Galbraith, Secretary Trustees of Trust Funds		200.00	
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor		200.00	
David T. Henry, Health Officer		100.00	
Viola R. Fish, Auditor		169.60	
Clara P. Holden, Auditor		166.40	
Doris A. Ripley, Auditor		116.00	
Margaret Spaulding, Auditor		26.40	
Rose M. Mullett, Auditor		23.20	
			$ 5,151.60

Town Officer's Expenses

New England Telephone	$	365.56
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, rent		500.00
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, postage, drawing jurors, meeting		100.32
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance Agency		512.00
Zella Eastman LaForge, Recording Deeds and transfers		228.76
Kimballs, Inc.		99.78
Gertrude Cahalane, postage and box rent		349.94
Bemis Building & Supply Co., Inc.		4.46
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.		39.90
Eagle Publications		651.21
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc.		6.00
N. H. Municipal Association		181.00
Association of N. H. Assessors		5.00
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams		1.30
Edson Eastman Co.		55.99
Henry's Pharmacy		3.73

Rodney R. Adams, Mileage & Meals	37.00	
Ted H. Putnam, Meetings, mileage and meals	61.90	
William R. Potter, Meetings, mileage and meals	26.70	
George Moulton, listing	64.30	
Marianne Peterson, listing	11.70	
Leonard Gray, listing	17.40	
Christine Dance, listing	29.70	
Barbara Lumbra, listing	25.70	
Secretary of State	1.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	12.72	
Comstock, the Printer	70.75	
H. A. Manning	71.50	
Times Reporter	11.20	
Official Mobile Homes Market Report	6.00	
Blue Book—Mobile Homes	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collector's Association	5.00	
Flack's Sign Shop	10.00	
Greenwood Company	11.17	
Fall Mt. Regional High School	1.00	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Meeting and expenses	517.80	
Alice Adams, clerical	318.40	
Eleanor D. Streeter, clerical	870.40	
Eleanor D. Streeter, supplies	.99	
Viola R. Fish, clerical	33.60	
		$ 5,322.88

Election and Registration

M. Loraine Child, Supervisor	$ 59.00	
Florence C. Bingham, Supervisor	40.00	
Lora L. Spooner, Supervisor	31.50	
Cecil Fisk, Moderator	30.00	
Edwin A. Morrill, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
Arthur C. Moore, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Rodney R. Adams, Election Officer	25.00	
William R. Potter, Election Officer	15.00	
Paul Putnam, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	30.00	
Albert King, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Louis Comstock, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Robert Joslin	17.50	
Jameson's Market	3.67	
Comstock, the Printer	34.50	
		$ 379.17

Municipal Court Expenses

Richard Hunt, Perry, Justice	$ 500.00		
Charlestown Lodge #88 I. O. O. F. (Hall rental)	258.00		
Raymond V. Denault	24.00		
		$	782.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Richard Hunt Perry, Justice

Complaints Brought Before the Court Jan. 1, 69-Dec. 12, 1969

Drunk and disorderly	6
Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws	263
Violations of Town Ordinances	40
Illegal Possession of Alcoholic Beverages	16
L & T Writs	1
Fish & Game, Small Claims, Felonies	10
Juvenile	2
	338

Cash on hand, January 1, 1969	$ 152.93		
Total amount of fines collected for 1969	5,683.00		
Total amount of bails exceeding fined for 1969	2,060.00		
Small claims collected for 1969	.75		
		$	7,896.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

Expenses Deducted From Fines Retained For Town:

Trudy Brys, clerk	$ 160.00
Rita Haque, clerk	.80
Rae S. Laraba, supplies	64.90
Comstock the Printer, envelopes	8.50
R. H. Perry, photocoping	2.00
U. S. Post Office, stamps	6.00
Town of Charlestown, restitution (gas)	14.00
Equity Publishing Co.	25.00
Honorable Hedley Pingree, dues	5.00
N. H. Association of Judges, meeting	6.25
Perry Insurance Agency, bond	10.00
	$ 381.65

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fines paid to Motor Verhicle Dept.	$ 2,106.20	
Blood test fees withheld and paid	65.00	
Bails returned exeeding fines	1,560.00	
Bails forwarded to Superior Court	400.00	
Peace Bonds returned	200.00	
Fines paid to Fish & Game Dept.	60.00	
	$ 4,391.20	
Paid to Town of Charlestown, fines ret'd 1969	3,073.83	
Total Disbursements		7,846.68
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1969		50.00
		$ 7,896.68

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD HUNT PERRY, Justice
Municipal Court
Charlestown, N. H.

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL

Carl J. Mack, Janitor	$ 1,172.00	
Charlestown Fuel Co.	1,668.55	
Granite State Electric Co.	233.43	
Richard Hunt Perry, Insurance Agency	379.00	
Jameson's Supermarket	29.95	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	30.00	
Adams & Adams Agency	1,034.37	
Edward Wright	67.37	
H. E. Streeter	129.60	
Bemis Building & Supply Co., Inc.	19.03	
Flack's Sign Shop	20.00	
Rick's Electric	8.98	
		$ 4,792.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph U. Gibson, Chief of Police	$ 8,470.00
Joseph U. Gibson, Chief of Police, expenses	100.34
Wiliam E. King, Night Officer	4,095.94
William E. King, Night Officer expenses	15.52
Eleanor C. Brown, Dispatcher	1,500.40
Eleanor C. Brown, Dispatcher, supplies	8.31
Francis A. Ackerman, School Police Officer	570.00

Francis A. Ackerman, expenses	26.24
Ernest R. Kinson, Sr. Police Duty	540.40
Ernest R. Kinson, Sr. Mileage and expenses	47.50
Clifford D. Prescott, Police Duty	1,090.40
Ray Brown, Police Duty	141.60
Ray Wilder, Sr. Police Duty	4.00
New England Telephone	287.99
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	255.96
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	79.00
Aetna Life Insurance Co. (Life Insurance withheld from wages)	10.73
Adams & Adams Agency	181.74
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance Agency	363.00
Bemis Building & Supply Co., Inc.	26.98
Carl Brown	10.00
Carl Mack	6.00
N. H. Association of Police Chiefs	5.00
N. H. Police Association	5.00
American Federation of Police	35.00
Charlestown Medical Center	20.00
Claremont General Hospital	7.00
Warner E. Jones, M.D.	5.00
Willoughby's Garage	14.00
Cliff's Mobil Station	81.15
Charlestown Garage	97.21
Howe Motors	425.37
Orin's Shell Service Station	34.70
Rice's, Inc.	134.92
Evans Radio, Inc.	59.53
General Electric Co.	584.00
Johnson Communication Co.	64.10
Rick's Electric	13.21
Scientific Detection Devices	149.00
Upper Valley Fire Equipment Co.	46.24
Ralph Willoughby, equipment	60.00
Charlestown Water Department	12.60
Comstock, the Printer	40.00
Department of Safety	2.42
Eagle Publications	9.24
Flack's Sign Shop	27.50
Henry's Pharmacy	12.25
Jameson's Market	48.55
Kimball's, Inc.	17.69
M. Linsky	391.99
Medical Economics	2.00

H. E. Streeter	284.35	
Shopper	8.50	
Somes Uniforms	76.50	
		$ 20,606.07
Debit to Highway Dept. Gas	$ 648.35	
Debit to Town Hall Heat & Rent	150.00	798.35
		$ 21,404.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Speeding	110	Throwing Trash on Highway	4
Stop Sign Violations	4	Failure to Yield	3
Yellow Line Violations	10	Fail. Yield Rt. of Way (Acc. Result.)	4
Oper. Defec. Equipment	11	Fail. Stop for Police Off.	1
Oper. w/o License	12	Fail. Stop for School Bus	15
Oper. to Endanger	7	Illegal Turn	5
Oper. under Suspension	3	Oper. Uninspected Vehicle	10
Mis—use of Plates	7	Illegal Parking	2
Oper. Under Influence	18	Passing at Intersection	2
Leaving (Acc.) Scene	2	Illegal Possession	16
Discord. Conduct (Squeal. Tires)	6	Oper. after Finan. Respons.	2

Suspensions Recommended	19
Written Warnings Issued	211
Written Check-Ups Issued	152

SECURITY (Business, Shops, Public Bldgs., etc.	206
No. of Windows and/or No. of Doors Found Open, Lights on etc.	104

ACCIDENTS Prop. Damage 30 Pers. Injury 20 Fatal Acc. 1

Persons Reported as Missing	33
Fingerprints Taken (Courtesy Jobs, U. S. Citizenship)	4

TOTAL COMPLAINT CALLS RECEIVED 2,382

TOTAL HOURS WORKED ON DAY OFF Both full-time Officers 236

CRUISER REPORT:

Total Miles 1969	23,655
Total Miles since Purchase May 12, 1967	47,339
Total Gas used (Gals)	2,061
Maint. & Care Cost	$978.65

DOG COMPLAINTS 43

OBSCENE PHONE CALLS 94

SERVICES RENDERED OTHER POLICE DEPTS. (Summons issued, Messages delivered & confidential background cks. etc.)

SERVICES RENDERED INSURANCE COMPANIES (Copies of Acc. reports, confidential info, M. V. record checks, etc.)

FAMILY SERVICES RENDERED (Delivering emergency messages; arbitrating disagreements (between parents—between children); Open channels for mental health; Counseled depressed Individuals; Traffic Assistance at Funerals, etc.

1969 CHARLESTOWN POLICE DEPT. ANNUAL REPORT CRIMINAL

No.	Crime	No. Persons Involved	Type Property Involved	Remarks
1	Homicide (1968)	Unknown	Human Life	Leads Still Coming In—followed as far as No. Florida and N. Y. State. Approx. Hrs. 278
1	Missing Person	1 Adult	Human Life	Hours 203. Chased many leads. Investigation culminated in a massive search by this Dept., Sheriffs Posse, Fire Dept., REACTS & Local Citizens. Body found in Vermont.
1	Missing Person	1 Adult	Human Life	Found hiding in State of Vt. Assisted by Bellows Falls Police Dept. and Vt. State Police. Apprehended and returned to parents.
1	Untimely Death	1 Adult	Human Life	Died in sleep. Investigated. Sheriff's Dept. assisted.
1	Hit & Run	1 Adult	Personal Injury	Apprehended Main St. Charlestown—turned over to State Police.
1	Rape	1 Adult	Personal	Subject apprehended. Complaint withdrawn.
1	Accidental Shooting	1 Adult	Human Life	Shot self in arm. Weapon confiscated.
1	Attempted Assault on (Minor)		Personal	5 Subjects from out of town scared away by friend. Subjects brought to station and ordered to stay out of town.

No.	Crime	No. Persons Involved	Type Property Involved	Remarks
1	Indecent Exposure	1 Adult	Personal	Apprehended.—fined $10.
1	Lew & Lascivious Act	1 Adult	Personal	Showing himself in front of picture window. Brought to station. No complaint signed.
	Riot	26 Persons (2 Occasions)	Averted	Gang of young men from Claremont came to town to start a "rumble"—averted by Night Officer.
	Resisting Arrest	1 Adult	Adult Citizen	Court Action—In H of C.
2	Assault & Battery	2 Adults	Family of 4	Apprehended—3 counts—$25 each count & 6 mos. Susp.
1	Assault	1 Adult	2 Adults	Restitution made for false teeth.
1	Assault	1 Adult	1 Adult	Drunk—assaulted another. Apprehended. Complaint signed. Ordered to stay out of town.
1	Assault	1 Adult	1 Adult	Denied by defendant. Case dimissed as Complainant failed to show.
1	Attempted Burglary		Super Mkt.	Apprehended in act by Night Officer —Court action.
1	Attempted Burglary	Unknown	Hdwe. Store	Nothing missing. Not completed. Scared off.
1	Attempted Burglary	2	Private Dwelling	Scared off by Owner. Subjects believed recognized. Case open.
1	Attempted Burglary	Unknown	Antique Shop	Nothing taken. Scared off by Police Patrol.
1	Breaking & Entry & Larceny	Unknown	Brake Lines	Town Garage—Case open.

No.	Crime	No. Persons Involved	Type Property Involved	Remarks
2	Breaking & Entry & Larceny	Unknown	Furnishings of Camp	Case open. Many items taken. Prints secured from window pane. Unable to match prints with suspect.
1	Breaking & Entry & Larceny	Unknown	Rugs & urn	Pyer's Auction Barn. Case open.
1	Breaking & Entry & Larceny	Unknown	Factory Pepsi Machine	Apprehended—State Police. Involved in other cases in other communities.
1	Breaking & Entry & Larceny	2 Adults	Safe (Money, checks, Personal Papers)	Found on Camp Good News Road. Crime in Spfld., Vt. Arrested by Spfld. P. D.
1	Breaking & Entry & Larceny	2 Adults	Private Home	Nothing Missing. Perpetrator scared away by Police Patrol. Case open.
1	B & E L (Attempted)	Unknown	Mobile Home	Parked at rear of Catholic Rectory.
1	B & E & L	1 Adult	Private Home	Antiques taken. Case open.
1	B & E & L (Attempted)	Unknown	Elem. School	Scared off—Police Patrol.
1	Larceny	Unknown	Bldg. Materials	Carted away by truck—Case open.
1	Larceny	Unknown	Air Compressor & Western Saddle & Box of Tools	Case open.
1	Larceny	3 Adults	Town gas	Apprehended. Fined—$25—Restitution to Town.
4	Larceny	Unknown	Gasoline—Private Vehicles	Cases open.

No.	Crime	No. Persons Involved	Type Property Involved	Remarks
1	Larceny	Unknown	Blue Lt.—Spec. Police unit	Case open.
1	Larceny	Unknown	Fishing Tackle	Taken from car parked at Pyers Auc. Barn.
2	Larceny	2 Adults	Flare pots—Construction Site	Apprehended—$25 fine.
1	Larceny	Unknown	Cash from Mobile Home	Case open.
2	Larceny	2 Adults	Gas from Town Trucks	Apprehended—Fined—Restitution ordered.
1	Larceny	1 Adult	Money taken	Apprehended. Restitution made. No complaint signed.
2	Larceny by ck.	2 Adults	Motorcycles & Equip.	Assisted by Sheriff's Dept. Apprehended—Subjects turned over to Military Authorities as AWOL—Equip. returned.
2	Illegal Entry	Unknown	Private Dwelling Sweater Mill	Entered through unlocked doors. Fled Bldgs.—Scared away by Police. Cases open.
1	Dest of Prop.	1	Window	Apprehended—$25 fine.
1	Dest of Prop.	1	Lt. Meter—Sewage Plant	Apprehended—$25 fine.
1	Dest of Prop	4-5	Motor Vehicle	Pushed MV over 75 Ft. Embankment. Participants on Dope?
1	Dest of Prop.	1	Lg. Lted Sign	Apprehended—$50 fine. Restitution.
1	Dest of Property	Unknown	Vehicle Windshield	Hallowe'en Vandalism.
1	Dest of Property	Unknown	Library Window	Whiskey bottle thrown— Case open.
1	Dest of Prop.	1	Pay Phone Receiver	Apprehended—$25 fine.

No.	Crime	No. Persons Involved	Type Property Involved	Remarks
1	Dest. of Prop.	Unknown	Chlorinator Plant	Door destroyed. System flushed.
1	Dest. of Prop.	Unknown	Sap Buckets Dest.	So. Hemlock Rd. Case open.
1	Dest. of Prop.	2	Lg. Window	Not recognized. Case open.
34	"Peeping Tom"	1 each	Personal	Roving Patrol and surveillance N. Charlestown and also So. Charlestown.
3	Suspicious Persons	Unknown	Personal	Walking around Crown Pt. Hts in early A. M. Walking around Misty Meadows Tlr. Park. Selling Encyclopedia in area.
2	Taking Without Owner's Consent.	Unknown	Motor Vehicles	1 Recovered So. Charlestown. 1 Recovered East St. No damage to either.
1	Molesting Young Children	1 Adult	Children	No complaint—individual warned about this type of activity.
2	AWOL	2	Members US Armed Forces	Apprehended—Taken Ct. Jail. Turned over to Military Authorities at Ft. Devens.
2	Protective Custody	2 Adults	Personal	Individuals requested protective custody—taken to Claremont P. D.—confined over night.
13	Drunk & Disorderly		Personal	Court action—on view—on signed complaint.
4	Disorderly Conduct (Brawls)		Personal	Same as above.
4	Simple Drunk		Personal	Same as above.

No.	Crime	No. Persons Involved	Type Property Involved	Remarks
1	Mentally Disturbed		Threatened other family members—smashed furniture & other household items.	Emergency commitment papers to State Hosp. made out by Dr. and Chief of Police. Taken to State Hospital in cruiser.
1	Mentally Disturbed		Smashed up household items — threatened wife and own self.	Emergency commitment papers made out. Taken to State Hosp. in cruiser.
1	Mentally Disturbed		Ripped phone from wall —broke dishes & lamp.	Directed as to how to get Mental health help.
1	Mentally Disturbed		Threatened to destroy self.	Put in contact with Dr.& medicines.
1	Mentally Disturbed		Creating a severe nuisance in family life.	Emergency commitment papers completed. Transportation to State Hosp. Provided by cruiser.
1	Mentally Disturbed		Self-destruction & threatened other members of family.	Emergency commitment papers completed—assisted by local minister. Taken to State Hosp.

NARCOTICS

This Criminal report excludes anything about NARCOTICS purposely, so as not to hamper any investigative efforts. This is, however, a very definite threat to this community, and especially to those younger sons and daughters growing up. **ALL** parents must be alert and report any suspicious odors, actions, abrupt changes of friends, type of dress, etc. Do no assume that you have found Aspirin—it may be LSD. NARCOTICS are **NOT** just used after dark—they have been used after school just as often.—.

JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS (16)

1	Dest. of Property	3	Lg. Sign (lighted)	Apprehended—Each made restitution of considerable sum.
1	Dest. of Property	2	Private Home Windows & Door	Apprehended—Probation of Parents.
1	Dest. of Property	3	Windows at Prim. School	Apprehended—Expensive restitution made.
1	Dest. of Property	3	Trees & Shrubs at MPB Plant	No complaint signed—Restoration of trees & shrubs by Juv. assisted by fathers.
1	Dest. of Property	3	Picnic Area	Apprehended—Policed up area.
1	Malicious Act	3	Motor Vehicles	Several thousand staples thrown on Old Clare. Rd. Apprehended. Tn. sweeper called out. Time spent by Tn. Employees & Machinery used paid for by individuals involved.
2	Larceny	2	Town gas	Apprehended—Restitution. Probation of parents.
2	Missing Persons	2	Juveniles	Reported missing Maine authorities. Apprehended Charlestown. Held for Me. authorities.
1	Taking Without Owners Consent	1	Motor Vehicle	Wrecked vehicle in So. Charlestown. Apprehended by S. P. in Acworth.

There were at least 4 Teenagers who came to me for help regarding mental health. Opened channels for counseling at Mental Health Clinic by making appointments, etc.

Assisted parents in understanding children's problems (other than police problems) per parents' request.

SPECIAL POLICE REPORT

In order for this Department to operate efficiently for round the clock service and to keep up with demands (there were not enough funds) the following personnel gave free time:

Eleanor Brown	Dispatcher	7:30 P. M.-2 A. M. every Fri. & Sat. night, Splash Day, Hallowe'en (3 nights)
Frank Ackerman	School Officer	Splash Day, Santa Night, Covering Street when Chief away, Hallowe'en, Memorial Day, Muster Day, etc.
Ernest Kinson, Sr.	Sp. Officer	Same as above—Patrolled troubled spots, etc.
Wm. Lussier	Sp. Officer	Every Fri. & Sat. night and holidays.
Burton Morse	Sp. Officer	Sat. nights & holidays.

No. of Miles patrolled by Sp. Officers	22,201 Miles
No. of Gals of Gas used	1,991 Gals.
Total cost to the Town for all of the above services (Cost of gasoline figured at .16 per Gal.)	$318.56

It is hoped that everyone appreciates the above persons and the many faithful hours rendered to the town by them.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH U. GIBSON
Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Granite State Electric Co.	$	251.93	$	
New England Telephone		406.55		
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.		940.15		
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance Agency		122.00		
American LaFrance		456.17		
Oscarson's Automotive Supply		62.90		
David G. Adams Fire Equipment & Supply		93.00		
Charlestown Garage		187.92		
Adams & Adams Agency		336.84		
Dept. of Resources & Economic Development		4.13		
Orin's Shell Service Station		.70		
H. E. Streeter		85.13		
George Pebbles, expenses		12.01		
Jameson's Supermarket		25.14		
Kimball's, Inc		8.15		
N. E. Association of Fire Chiefs		5.00		
Conn. River Valley Mutual Aid		2.41		
Wallace Press		4.00		
Flack's Sign Shop		7.50		
Bemis Building & Supply Co., Inc.		.90		
Model Press		27.75		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		65.71		
Rick's Electric		19.98		
Robert Burns, expenses—convention		63.00		
Western Auto Associates Store		5.46		
Francis Ryan		2,075.20		
			$	5,269.63
Debit to Highway Dept. Gas	$	68.34		
Debit to Town Hall Heat		150.00		218.34
			$	5,487.97

REPORT OF STEWARD OF FIRE DEPT.

3	Mutual Aid Calls	$ 190.40
9	Resuscitator	96.90
3	Town Dump	97.55
23	Still Alarms	285.25
6	Woods and Grass	153.95
1	Alarm Fire	160.55
1	False Alarm	8.00
	Warden and Deputy Training Meeting	41.60

Delegate's (4) To Convention	100.00
N. H. Fireman's Association	35.00
Steward Salary	100.00
Asist. Steward Salary	50.00
Salaries of Firemen	675.00
Clerk's Salary	75.00
Clerk's Postage and Cards	6.00
	$ 2,075.20

FRANK RYAN,
Clerk

BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES

Silas Carpenter	$ 1,933.75	
Reginald Glidden Tree Service	100.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	160.00	
		$ 2,193.75

VITAL STATISTICS

Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Births, Deaths Marriages	$ 63.00	
Bernard V. Emerson Town Clerk, Springfield, Vt.	35.00	
		$ 98.00

STREET LIGHTS

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	$ 403.20	
Granite State Electric Co.	3,560.89	
Rick's Electric	2.96	
		$ 3,967.05

PUBLIC WELFARE

State of New Hampshire Old Age Assistance	$ 2,580.04	
County of Sullivan, Surplus Food	215.03	
Carl J. Mack, Labor Distributing Food	168.00	
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster, Cards	12.00	
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	364.73	
		$ 3,339.80

REPORT OF OSCAR F. ADAMS, OVERSEER OF POOR

Year 1969

Name	Food	Rent	Fuel	Gas	Elec.	
Stanley Kinney						
	36.00		20.24			56.24
	119.96	100.00		2.27	6.26	228.49
Mrs. Lorelei Truman						
Margaret Coull						
	80.00					80.00
					$ 364.73	364.73
Received from the Selectmen						364.73

AUTO PERMITS

Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk		$ 1,211.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

David T. Henry, expenses		$ 59.99	
L. C. Kent		35.00	
Visiting Nurse Association		1,000.00	
		$ 1,094.99	
Ambulance			
Parks Superior	$ 2,600.00		
Adams & Adams Agency	124.00		
Flack's Sign Shop	30.00		
Merriam Graves	79.70		
Jameson's Supermarket	14.74		
Bemis Building & Supply Co. Inc.	8.48		
Professional Equipment Co.	59.01		
		$ 2,915.93	
			$ 4,010.92

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
1969

The number of infractions incurred this year were relatively few in number in comparison to previous years. There were some minor infractions of the health laws which dealt with in the appropriate manner, but nothing of a serious nature occurred in the past year.

The water supplies of Charlestown and North Charlestown were

checked with regularity and all reports were returned in good order. Once each year the source itself is checked and a complete sample report is submitted by the State Health Department to your health officer. This has always been satisfactory with no trace of contamination involved.

The swimming pool was checked by sample each week of operation this summer and with the cooperation of Gordon Adams and Ernest Kinson Jr. of the Recreation Department, was drained, scrubbed and cleaned when deemed necessary. Because of a plentiful supply of water and some chlorination this year the pool was in operation for the full season. It is hoped that a more complete system of chlorination will be accomplished this coming summer so that any bacterial problems will be completely alleviated.

The annual rodent extermination program at the town dump was conducted in August of this year with very good results and a tremendous reduction in rodent population.

I wish to thank the Town Officers, who constitute the Board of Health, the Water Department and the citizens of Charlestown for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully Submitted

DAVID T. HENRY
Health Officer

TOWN DUMP

George Blake, Caretaker	$ 800.00	
Ronald Blair, Caretaker	200.00	
Harold H. Ward, Sr.	15.00	
Michael Edgar	5.60	
Edwin Howard	8.00	
R. N. Johnson	42.29	
David T. Henry	73.87	
Richard Hunt Perry Ins.	34.00	
Wiloughbys Garage	95.00	
		$ 1,273.76

DOG OFFICER AND DAMAGE BY DOGS

Staples Veterinary Clinic	$ 278.00	
Charles Jones, Salary	200.00	
Charles Jones, Mileage and expenses	109.30	
Wheeler & Clark	55.00	
Oliver Leonard	29.00	
Comstock, the Printer	17.00	
		$ 688.30

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Mary Farino, Lifeguard	$ 750.00	
William T. Keating, Lifeguard	450.00	
David Brodeur	235.00	
Jonathan Dickey, Lifeguard	21.00	
Kenneth Silva	46.50	
Jay Jordan	20.00	
Kenneth Herzig	71.00	
Danny Potter	10.00	
Annie Carpenter	6.50	
Fred Poisson	8.00	
Walter Siliski	50.00	
Henry's Pharmacy	9.12	
Bemis Building & Supply Co., Inc.	24.60	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	40.00	
Aumands & Sons	3.00	
Comstock, the Printer	4.00	
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance Agency	80.00	
Fall Mt. Boy's Baseball League	5.00	
New Hampshire Fence Co.	67.90	
New Hampshire Fence Co. (Dame to Fence) (Town reimbursed by Insurance Co.)	104.00	
Leonard Gray	39.50	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	20.00	
		$ 2,065.12

TOWN CLOCK

John Walter Smith, Winding Clock	$ 100.00	
Robert A. Hayes, Repairs	10.00	
		$ 110.00

CEMETERIES

Harold H. Ward, Sexton	$ 1,433.20
Harold H. Ward, truck	153.00
Harold H. Ward, kerosene	.65
Labor	2,335.70
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance Agency	98.00
Bemis Building & Supply Co., Inc.	31.50
R. N. Johnson	300.73
Orin's Shell Service Station	39.00
Anthony Moquin	4.00
Silas Carpenter	495.50
Arnold Cuthbert	27.75

Gordon Gray, truck	$ 26.00		
lawn mower	114.00		
tractor	27.00	167.00	
			$ 5,086.03

MAINTENANCE FUND FOR RESUSCITATOR OXYGEN AND RESCUE BOAT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969	$ 32.66	
Paid out		
Merriam-Graves Corp.	11.40	
Balance no hand Jan. 1, 1970		$ 21.26

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

V. F. W. Post #8497	$ 125.00	
Martin's Flag Co.	25.95	
		$ 150.95

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT
V. F. W. POST 8497
CHARLESTOWN

No. 1 Eagle Flag Co., Inc.		$ 51.40
2 Gross Spearhead U. S. Flags		
No. 2 Lovell E. Comstock		17.60
No. 3 12 Grave Markers		42.00
No. 4 Firing Squad		14.00
		$ 125.00
Received from Selectmen		$ 125.00

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report December 31, 1969

Receipts		
Balance January 1, 1969	$ 1,104.81	
Town Appropriation	2,500.00	
Trust Funds	2,986.93	
Interest	51.19	
Book Refunds	314.60	
Memorial Books (George Adams)	19.67	
Women's Club for New Door	75.00	
		$ 7,052.20
Expenditures		
Fuel	$ 279.91	
Lights	98.19	

Librarians	2,391.64	
Janitors	356.58	
Books	1,139.21	
Magazines	150.00	
Insurance	304.00	
Repairs and Improvements	654.98	
Stamps, P. O. Box Rent	33.00	
Supplies	159.31	
Sewer Rental	20.00	
Social Security	125.72	
Telephone	126.10	
N.H. Trustees Association Dues	12.00	
		$ 5,850.64
Balance on hand December 31, 1969		$ 1,201.56

MARTHA FRIZZELL, Treasurer

LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustees of the Silsby Library are not asking for an addition to the Library this year; as State and Federal building aids have been withdrawn, and without such aid the cost would be too high at this time. Therefore, we are trying to renovate the basement and to install steel book shelves, enabling us to move some of the books downstairs. This is not an ideal situation, having to go down stairs, and there will be no supervision down there, but it will make storage space. A dehumidifier has been purchased and this will prevent mildew and dampness in basement. We expect a small raise in operation expense, due to maintainance. Without State and Federal funds the cost of book purchasing and cataloging will be higher this year.

We are grateful to clubs, organizations and friends for donations which they have given. With the gift from the Women's Club and a friend, we were able to purchase a new door, with no cost to the town.

ISABEL T. PALMER,
Chairman of Trustees

REPORT OF LIBARIAN
SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Circulation for 1969	
Adult Fiction	10,584
Adult Non-Fiction	4,980
Juvenile Fiction	8,998
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,848
Periodicals	2,206
Total Circulation	29,616

Book Stock

Number of books owned on January 1, 1969	16,432
Number of books added by purchase	465
Number of books added by gifts	125
Number of books discarded	175
Number of books owned January 1, 1970	16,847

The Summer Reading program sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Story Hour program was well attended. The Garden Club had the second tree wired for Christmas lights and kept floral arrangements in the library each month of the year. The B.P.W. Club planted a shrub on the library lawn. The Charlestown Women's Club donated $75.00 toward the new door to be added in 1970. Plans are under way to make use of the basement.

The circulation, showing a slight increase, still shows a trend of greater circulation in non-fiction at the childrens level. Interests are high in science, nature, biography and history.

Gifts of books were received throughout the year and have been appreciated by many readers.

The interest shown in the library by teachers and pupils of the primary grades is greatly appreciated by the librarian and trustees.

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Walter G. Smith, Tax Coll.	$ 734.00	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Tax Coll.	7,334.00	
		$ 8,068.00
Retained by Town		771.50
Paid Out		
Walter G. Smith	$ 18.15	
Lillian M. Babbitt	211.65	
Town of Charlestown	541.70	
		$ 771.50

RECREATION FUND — SWIMMING POOL

Balance on hand January 1, 1969	$ 655.51
Received from William W. Johnson Estate	581.20
Balance on hand January 1, 1970	$ 1,236.71

RECREATION FUND

The Foundation $ 200.00

(In Savings Account at Connecticut River National Bank)

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Fred D. Johnson, Road Agent	$ 3,729.96
Ernest G. Keneson, Road Agent	3,003.70
Labor	37,260.22
Vacation Pay	902.25
Adams Garage	1,877.61
Aetna Life Insurance Co. (Life Insurance withheld from wages)	19.50
Auto Electric Service Co.	1,076.45
Auto Parts of Claremont	13.95
James Adams	80.00
Adams & Adams Agency	546.13
Angell's Auto Service, Inc.	288.60
A. D. C., Inc.	26.19
Bailey Bros.	86.77
Barney Bass & Co.	132.04
Bemis Building & Supply Co., Inc.	505.96
Blanchflower Lumber Co.	44.45
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	465.44
Ronald Blair	8.00
Robert Bragdon	353.15
Frederick Blaine	266.00
Carpenter's Tree Service	180.00
Charlestown Garage	11.02
Charlestown Ready-Mix, Inc.	64.50
Charlestown Fuel Co.	197.41
Charlestown Sewer Commission	7.51
Chamberlain Machine Co.	37.50
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc.	1,237.78
Cheever Tire Service	14.06
Cliff's Mobil Station	77.23
Cray Oil Company	428.40
Chemical Corporation	4,024.41
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	1,686.07
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	3,022.53
Stephen Davis	14.55
Del Chemical	108.06
Eagle Publications	4.56
Ed's Equipment Service	169.31
Esersky's Hardware & Plumbing	31.50
Flack's Sign Shop	103.00
James Fedelski	230.00
Gardner's Welding	44.80
Gilbert Bear Service	25.90
Granite State Electric Co.	266.20
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,934.56

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	427.46
Hartford Oil Company	25.95
Henry's Pharmacy	10.96
Hill Martin Corp.	339.93
Holmes Transportation Co.	9.40
R. L. Jacobs Machine Co.	153.47
R. N. Johnson	494.58
Jameson's Supermarket	2.38
Fred Johnson	6.83
Jordan Milton Machine Co., Inc.	51.13
Kelton Motors	243.89
Ernest G. Keneson, mdse.	29.70
Kibby Equipment Co., Inc.	211.71
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	407.80
Hercy Merrill	18.90
Bruce Merrill	1.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	22.27
Mobil Oil Corp.	3,477.32
Montgomery Ward	8.15
Anthony Moquin	35.10
Mosley'e Express	6.95
New England Telephone	219.26
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co.	306.42
Northeast Culvert Corp.	870.98
Oxford Chemical	37.25
Orin's Shell Service tation	38.50
Orin's Shell Service Station	38.50
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	131.01
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	3,054.00
Penn Culvert Co.	1,894.90
Ted Putnam	119.55
Rice's, Inc.	2,222.70
Rick's Electric	7.33
Reynold's & Son	4.26
Ross Express	3.40
Safety Sign Co.	27.19
Sanfax Corp.	60.55
State Equipment Co., Inc.	119.55
H. E. Streeter	29.25
Sanel, Inc.	23.76
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	1.30
Paul St. Pierre	163.35
St. Pierre, Inc.	43.20
Gerhart Schumann	46.20
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	4.80
Clarence Smith	44.10

Minnie Smith	62.10	
Charles E. Snow	21.40	
Ray Struthers	13.50	
Smith Oil Co.	1,111.84	
O. W. Stevens	111.70	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	68.00	
John Tarbell	65.00	
Union Leader	33.61	
Arthur Whitcomb	234.68	
Willoughby's Garage	60.11	
Ray Wilder, Jr.	52.00	
Ray Wilder, Sr.	14.00	
Melvin Wilson	536.70	
Allen Young	365.00	
!		$ 83,091.76

General Expenses of Highway Dept.

N. H. Bituminous Company	$ 6,586.84	$ 6,586.84

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 1,326.41	
Paul St. Pierre	174.00	
		$ 1,500.41

NEW EQUIPMENT

Kelton Motors	$ 6,900.00	
Adams Garage	2,729.00	
		$ 9,629.00

New Construction (Town Garage)

N. H. Steel Building Co.	$ 24,951.00	
Site Preparation — grading and fill	1,090.15	
Plumbing	511.20	
Heating	4,373.97	
Wiring	1,118.83	
Painting	140.89	
Materials for partitions	844.86	
Gas Pumps and Installation	376.67	
Compressor	725.00	
		$ 34,132.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

My year began July 7, 1969, with the evaluation of all roads and repairs needed. The first few days on the job, was getting the equipment serviced and repaired for use, we have continued this practice throughout the year.

We used 38,400 gallons of oil on streets and roads. Streets cov-

ered are the Intersection and Charlestown square, Landing Rd., Taylor Hill, South Charlestown off 12A, Briggs Hill, Willard Ave., East St., Olcott Lane, Arbor Way, Coolidge St., part of West St., Acworth Rd., and Hemlock Rd.

We used 183 tons of cold patch on streets and roads that needed it the most, also including the shoulders.

We oiled a few driveways this year at the owners expense.

43½ tons of Hot Top was used in widening and making ditches, after having cleaned out the ditches on Paris Ave. Also a little was used on Arbor Way to rid street of water.

We installed 204 feet pipe on the following streets and roads: Paris Ave., Old Claremont Rd. Just off Acworth Rd., near Smith's residence, Meaney Rd., Meaney Rd., near Langdon line and Bailey Hill. Also cement headers were installed near Smith's.

2,741 yards of fill was hauled for the new Town Garage.

We worked on the Acworth Rd., for TRA — on the old part we covered 5/10 miles and used 1871 yards of gravel and installed farmers mix. We put up 2435 feet fencing on the Hill property. We continued work on the next stretch covering 3/10 mile using 5258 yards of gravel and fill to date. This will be ready next for just shaping up and using the farmers mix.

We cleaned culverts as many as possible, I realize there are still a lot to be cleaned, but winter was on us before we had time to complete them all.

We widened and graveled and cleaned pipes on road in S. Charlestown beginning at Rte. 12 near Palmers continuing on past Yorks. We used 2244 yards of gravel, road is ready for shaping up and surfacing.

Our winter has been a hard one, as far as ice, freezing was concerned. We operated with only 2 trucks this summer, our other arrived a short time before snow. We used 82 tons of salt. We removed snow from Streets when plowing was not necessary. Roads have been sanded along with the sidewalks, when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. JOHNSON,
Road Agent

PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY THE TOWN FOR TAXES

Allen, Edward M. III & Rita M.	$	577.95
Anderson, Robert E. & Jean K.		530.74
Balla, Elwin L. & Lois S.		245.27
Bashaw, Allen & Carol R.		135.60
Bates, Elmer M. Della B.		159.35
Bergman, Frank R. & Catherine		666.09

Blair, Gordon E.	115.28	
Burroughs, Willard R. & Ellathine E.	364.65	
Comstock, Lovell E. & Charlene S.	1,238.94	
Comstock, Lovell E. & Charlene S.	445.76	
Comstock, Lovell E. & Charlene S.	842.34	
Coull, Ernest F.	489.83	
Davis, John D., Jr.	398.55	
Davis, Stephen W. & Joan	506.22	
Eagon, Thomas E. & Lorraine M.	64.49	
Flanders, Myrtle E.	151.67	
Gaffney, Leonard J. & Nancy M.	489.14	
Gendron, Michael G. & Alice R.	121.92	
Goldsmith, Robert L.	203.41	
Greenleaf, Ronald & Judy	233.33	
Houde, Adelard E. (Heirs)	291.53	
Knight, Ida M.	137.31	
Langdon, Sidney E.	500.32	
Lurvey, Walter & Alberta	73.31	
McGee, Bertha E.	75.65	
Merrill, Hercy A.	221.04	
Mounsey, Gertrude M.	335.60	
Nash, Roy and Betty	201.21	
Neilsen, Annette B.	244.32	
Nichols, Herbert W. & Ruth A.	379.67	
Parkhurst, John B. & Eleanor	198.27	
Bailey (Pinney), Vena B.	170.38	
Pollard, Floyd L. & Elaine D.	261.10	
Prouty, Gerald H. & Mildred B.	533.89	
Putnam, Mary E. Est.	102.09	
Sparks, Nellie C.	341.30	
Stanley, Gaylord E. & Betty J.	313.56	
Streeter, Anastasia	156.19	
Susee, Walter J., Sr.	280.54	
Susee, Walter Sr.	49.18	
Sylvester, Theodore & Cynthia	128.52	
Tenney, Bernice W. & Marlyne J.	364.87	
Trybulski, Emil J.	62.82	
Wilson, Melvin M.	172.58	
Bashaw, Albert V.	20.50	
Dressel, Roy R.	38.18	
Marx, Paul	981.39	
Porter, Lawrence	27.15	
Thompson, Joseph & Reata K.	107.78	
Towsley, Ellen B.	5.11	
Tri-State Timberland Corp.	41.49	
		$ 14,788.38

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Greenland & McCullough	$	159.50
Charles Riley		17.50
MacDonald, Martin		72.00
Cobbs, Inc.		36.00
Walter G. Smith, Coll. (Poll Taxes)		104.00
Paquette, Roland		84.00
Balla, Elwin		70.00
Babbitt Lynwood		20.00
Hart, Fred		4.00
Lurvey, Walter		40.00
Nault, Margaret		40.00
Nichols, Herbert		160.00
Piletz, Walter		40.00
MacLellan, Constance		4.00
Wilson, Stanley		8.76
Wyatt, Frances		200.00
Ladeau, Llewellyn		140.00
Walter G. Smith, Coll. (Poll Taxes)		32.00
Walter G. Smith, Coll.		.30
Lillian M. Babbitt, Coll. (Poll)		110.00
Donald Merrow		3.50
Roberts, Harry S.		46.20
Lora L. Spooner		21.00
Thiault, Clive		54.45
L. B. Babbitt, Coll. (Poll)		24.00
Herbert Nichols		140.00
Raymond LeBouthillier		19.55
Porter O. Dexter		11.50
Charles H. Martin		23.00
Albert J. Desrosier		62.10
Theodore J. Frizzell		46.00
Clifford Wilson		143.75
Fred Poisson		147.20
Joanne Wheeler		4.10
William K. & Sylvia D. LeBlanc		196.65
Robert Putnam		223.10
David Greenberg		92.00
Paul & Charlette White		69.00
Albert Urbahn		46.00
George Holden		13.80
Charles Riley		23.00
Larry R. Cobb		115.00
Walter G. Smith		13.80
James E. Brennan		46.00
William H. & Marion P. Brooks		18.40

Sherwin L. & Marjorie J. Blodgett	50.00	
Union Hall Assoc.	46.00	
Carleton Jewett	72.91	
Alden R. Spurr	69.00	
Neal O. Rice	69.00	
Romeo E. Collins	31.28	
John Callum, Jr.	38.18	
V. F. W.	92.00	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Coll. (Poll)	20.00	
		$ 3,433.53

ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN

Hugh W. Colburn	$ 50.00	
Bernie R. Sullivan	36.38	
Edward B. Merrill	59.75	
Gary Merrill	168.50	
B-W Realty Corp	231.84	
Roy Nash	120.50	
Nathan Gregory	35.60	
Carter's Mobile Court	383.75	
Gordon Nash	20.00	
Emily Cota	19.00	
Mrs. Flora Clough	38.00	
Lovell E. Comstock	104.00	
Charles Chase	4.35	
		$ 1,271.67

Employees Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 3,585.71	
N. H. Police Retirement Board	753.97	
		$ 4,339.68

Withholding Tax

Sewer Department (Town Reimbursed)	261.00

Certificate of Deposit

Connecticut River National Bank	50,000.00

Indebtedness Payments

Connecticut River National Bank (Tax Anticipation)	$300,000.00
First National Bank of Boston (Sewer bond)	5,000.00
First National Bank of Springfield (Water Dept.)	1,400.00

First National Bank of Springfield (Payloader)		3,000.00	
First National Bank of Springfield (Water Dept.)		1,250.00	
First National Bank of Springfield (Medical Center)		3,000.00	
Connecticut River National Bank (Water Dept.)		2,500.00	
			$316,150.00

Interest

Paid on Sewer Bond		$ 825.00	
Paid on Water Dept., Notes		1,999.25	
Paid on Payloader Note		243.33	
Paid on Medical Building Note		365.00	
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes		6,400.00	
			9,832.58
Interest deducted from $100,000.00 Tax anticipation Note		$ 1,361.25	

Planning Board

Fall Mountain Regional School Dist.		$ 22.00	
Eagle Publications		10.50	
Henry's Pharmacy		1.74	
			34.24

Regional Association

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Lake Region			300.00

Payment to Other Government Divisions

County of Sullivan		$ 35,825.72	
Fall Mt. School District			
(Balance 1968-1969)	$220,090.17		
(Paid on 1969-1970)	216,949.80	437,039.97	
			472,865.69

Insurance

Water Department (Town reimbursed)		$ 654.35	
Sewer Department (Town reimbursed)		605.29	
			1,259.64

Miscellaneous		
Legal Expense—Buckley & Zopf	$ 375.00	
State of N. H. Bond & Retirement Tax	212.23	
Alice Adams—Reimbursement for Taxes Redeemed	100.00	
Martha Frizell—Expenses for Tax Map	111.00	
		$ 798.23

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT 1969

Receipts			
Balance on hand January 1, 1969		$ 9,305.99	
State of New Hampshire—bond		$3,493.00	
Walter G. Smith, Collector		481.44	
Normand Beaudry		72.80	
Rene Rowe		36.15	
Mrs. Eleanor Sawyer		18.28	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Collector		10,097.66	
Marcel Nadeau		31.80	
Town of Charlestown		44.66	
			$ 23,581.78
Payments			
Rolla Smith, labor after deductions		$ 833.96	
Rolla Smith, salary after deductions		95.20	
Wilfred Colburn, labor after deductions		719.24	
Bemis Building & Supply Co. Inc.		59.31	
Granite State Electric Co.		67.68	
Boston & Maine Corp.		463.46	
Charlestown Water Dept.		134.41	
Sanfax Chemicals		600.48	
Oxford Chemicals		400.32	
George A. Caldwell Co.		2,280.00	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.		30.24	
William R. Potter		21.00	
Lillian M. Babbitt, abatements		116.00	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Salary after deductions		95.20	
Town of Charlestown, Sewer Bond & Int.		5,825.00	
Town of Charlestown—S. S.	$ 96.63		
W. T.	261.00		
W. C. Ins.	424.00		
Lia. Ins	62.00		
Truck Ins.	15.12		
Health Ins.	100.56		
Life Ins.	3.61	962.92	
			$ 12,704.42
Balance on hand January 1, 1970			$ 10,877.36

SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1969

The Sewer Dept. made nine new service connections this year.

The Sewer Pond is working better. We refllled all erosion places, and burned off dikes. We cleaned out all sewer basins to help on plug ups. We have the same root problems in the mains as ever. We raised two sewer basins. We unplugged a few house services that were troubled with roots.

Sewer Pipe & Fittings	$ 2,309.66
Sewer Tools	670.00
Hoes, shovels and torches	32.00
Miscellaneous	504.00
1/3 of Truck	233.33
TOTAL	$ 3,748.99

Respectfully Submitted
ROLLA H. SMITH
Superintendent

REPORT ON STORM DRAINS & CATCH BASINS

For the year ending December 31, 1969

1 new basin on Cummings Avenue

Raised one basin.

Cleaned out ditch on Sullivan Street and Cummings Avenue. Cleaned out all catch basins three times, and troublesome ones after each big storm. Helped the highway department put in culverts.

We had one plugged main and we rodded it out.
Stock on Hand

I grate and frame	$ 47.00
12 Cement Batter Blocks	3.96
Total	$ 50.96

Respectfully Submitted,
ROLLA H. SMITH,
Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1969 to March 10, 1969
Richard Hunt Perry, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance in the Claremont National Bank January 1, 1969—checking account		$ 10,736.44
Balance in the Connecticut River National Bank January 1, 1969—savings account		186.71
Received from Collector of Water Rent—Harold Blodgett		3,143.75
Received from Merchandise Sales and Job Work		56.57
		$ 14,123.47

Merchandise Sales And Job Work

Previous uncollected		1,272.59
To be collected for 1969		4.00
		$ 1,276.59
Collected for previous years		
Charlestown Sewer Commissioners	$ 47.84	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	8.73	$ 56.57
		$ 1,220.02

Disbursements

Boston & Maine Corp.	$ 5.00	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	303.92	
Granite State Electric Co.	277.69	
Kimballs, Inc.	15.81	
New England Telephone	20.70	
Orin's Shell Service Station	5.40	
Pinnacleview Farm Equipment, Inc.	77.64	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	11.00	
Eleanor Streeter—Clerk (net)	23.80	
Net Payroll	1,291.12	
		$ 2,032.08
Balance in Claremont National Bank March 10, 1969—checking account		$ 11,904.68
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank March 10, 1969—savings account		186.71
		$ 14,123.47

Accounts Payable—March 10, 1969

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	$ 156.25
Charlestown Garage	8.57
Cray Oil Company	4.75
George A. Caldwell Co.	11,990.63
	$ 12,160.20

March 10, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Receipts

Balance in Claremont National Bank March 10, 1969—checking account	$ 11,904.68
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank March 10, 1969—savings account	186.71
Received from Harold Blodgett	20.20
Received from Lillian M. Babbitt—water rents	23,916.70
Miscellaneous Receivable	15.00
Received from Merchandise Sales & Job Work	1,114.22
Interest on 25,000 loan	1,168.48
Interest on Savings	7.52
	$ 38,333.51

Merchandise Sales & Job Work

Previous Uncollected		$ 1,220.02
To be collected for 1969—Since 3/10/69		1,991.26
		$ 3,211.28
Collected for 1969—since 3/10/69	$ 943.97	
Collected for previous years	170.25	
Abatement	80.00	1,194.22
Total Uncollected		$ 2,017.06

Collected For 1969 (Since March 10, 1969)

Charlestown Sewer Commissioners	$ 130.41
Stanley Patch	56.95
Rene Rowe	41.51
Alfred Neilson	44.25
Deryl C. Baker	34.12
Levi Nadeau	49.37
Eleanor Sawyer	308.40
Myron Rhoades	33.75
Ronald Blair	41.23

Harry Davis	37.22	
Lloyd Dance	40.34	
Town of Charlestown	126.42	
	$ 943.97	
Uncollected for 1969	1,047.29	$ 1,991.26

Collected For Previous Years

Charlestown Sewer Commissioners	$ 4.00	
Lynwood Babbitt	129.95	
Fred Blodgett	3.00	
Conn. River Mobile Homes	12.60	
David Cushman	3.00	
Pine Grove Trailer Park	17.70	
	$ 170.25	
Uncollected For Previous Years	969.77	
Abated	80.00	
		$ 1,220.02

Disbursements

L. M. Babbitt, expenses	$ 3.10
Bemis Bldg. & Supply Co. Inc	458.61
Bradford Price Book	16.00
Buckley & Zopf	250.00
Gertrude Cahalane	12.00
George A. Caldwell Co.	8,639.52
Charlestown Garage	438.76
Carpenter's Tree Service	15.00
Comstock, the Printer	13.50
Connecticut Valley Electric (No. Charlestown Well)	1,504.24
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	16.88
Cray Oil Company	4.75
R. E. Erickson Co.	116.60
Granite State Electric Co.	1,105.24
Hersey Sparling Meter Co.	54.60
N. C. Marro	16.91
Neptune Meter Co.	422.74
New England Telephone	105.20
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	43.48
N. H. Waterworks Assoc.	10.00
Orin's Shell Service Station	7.65
Pinnacleview Farm Equipment Co.	60.73

Earl Putnam	50.00	
Rick's Electric	272.90	
Rolla Smith, expenses	2.70	
Town of Springfield, Vt.	28.48	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	54.88	
Town of Charlestown		
Health Insurance	201.08	
Workman's Compensation Ins.	305.00	
Liability & Fire Insurance	106.00	
Truck Insurance 2/3 cost	30.24	
Payment on notes	5,150.00	
Interest on notes	1,999.25	
Social Security Withheld	365.15	
Life Insurance withheld from wages	12.03	
Internal Revenue Service	952.68	
Net Payroll	4,147.91	
Eleanor D. Streeter, clerical	168.23	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Salary	352.80	
William R. Potter, Salary	95.20	
Rodney R. Adams, Salary	95.20	
Ted H. Putnam, Salary	95.20	
		$ 27,800.44
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank December 31, 1969—checking account		9,170.36
Balance in Conn. River National Bank December 31, 1969—savings account		194.23
Interest on loan in Conn. River National Bank Savings Account—December 31, 1969		1,168.48
		$ 38,333.51

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1969

We put in 14 new services, renewed 8 old ones.

Reservoir was not cleaned this year because the by-pass dam was broken. Water was too high to repair the dam this year.

Repaired a two inch broken water main on Lower Landing Road. Some brush was cut at the town well and the upper reservoir. Brush at both places was burned.

Motor at town well burned out, was taken off and taken to Keene, N. H. and brought back and replaced by the Department.

Copper Pipe & Brass Fittings $ 766.30

Meters & Fittings	644.86
Pipe & Fittings	5,600.22
Hydrants & Fittings	3,577.31
Galvanized Fittings	7.91
2/3 of Truck	466.67
Tractor & Backhoe	1,800.00
Hoes, shovels & Piping tools	375.00
Pumps & Jackhammer	325.00
Total	$ 13,563.27

Respectfully submitted,
ROLLA H. SMITH,
Foreman

CHARLESTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

Collector of Water Rents
Year Ending December 31, 1969

Rents to be collected for 1969	$ 34,120.14	
added for 1968	20.00	
Uncollected previous	11,779.04	
		$ 45,919.18
Paid treasurer	$ 23,916.70	
uncollected for 1969	18,182.48	
uncollected for 1968	3,177.23	
uncollected for 1967 & previous	251.10	
abatements	391.67	
		$ 45,919.18

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—1969

Fred H. Perry Lovell E. Comstock Gladys A. Galbraith
Trustees

NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Name	Cemetery	Amount
David Gardner	Pine Crest	$ 100.00
Patric O'Leary	St. Catherine	100.00
Charles Hutchins	Forest Hill	100.00
Robert Hoskinson	Hope Hill	100.00
(Raymond C. Dodge Raymond H. Stevens, Jr.)	Pine Crest	100.00
Edith S. Baker	St. Catherine	50.00
Edward A. Emerson	Hope Hill	100.00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1969	$ 22,031.12	
Receipts for year	10,587.71	
		$ 32,618.83
Disbursements	$ 8,063.27	
Balance on hand December 31, 1969	24,555.56	
		$ 32,618.83

EXPENDITURES

To Silsby Free Public Library	$ 2,986.83
Carpenter Tree Service	127.50
To 16 Widows from the Porter Widows Fund	1,120.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	6.00
Sunnyfields, plants for Hoyt and Bowker lots	30.00
Town of Charlestown, for perpetual care of cemetery lots, straightening stones, tree removal	3,000.00
L. W. Stanley, Paving sidewalks at Silsby Library — from the Hoyt Fund	250.00
Charlestown Student Loan Fund, from The Swan Fund	58.74
Postage and register fees	14.82
To Charlestown School Board, from the Ernest Bixby Scholarship Fund	469.28
	$ 8,063.27

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedule of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

VIOLA R. FISH
CLARA P. HOLDEN
DORIS A. RIPLEY, pro tem

REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOC.

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to give its' services to the four town area with the approval of the Division of Medicare.

Our year began sadly with the death of our nurse, Mrs. Henry

Ferguson. We were most fortunate to employ a competent, enthusiastic replacement, Mrs. Larry Brousseau.

A storage cabinet and adding machine were purchased for the office.

Respectfully submitted,
SOPHIE MERRIAM (A.B.)
President

Total V.N.A. calls to the four town area:

Acworth	72
Alstead	185
Charlestown	563
Langton	62
Total Calls	882

CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

1969

Regular Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1969	$ 3,323.51	
Home Health Services Checking, January 1, 1969	1,680.24	
	$ 5,003.75	
Less Vt. Tax & Internal Revenue Payment 1-69	368.99	
Working Balance to start 1969		$ 4,634.76

RECEIPTS

1969 H. H. S. Grant	$1,000.00	
Town of Alstead	500.00	
Town of Charlestown	1,000.00	
Town of Langdon	250.00	
Nurses Calls	2,292.20	
C. Y. Reimbursements	2,137.99	
Supplies sold to patients	15.55	
Interest Rebate	3.00	
Total Cash Received		7,198.74
Total Cash Available		$ 11,833.50

EXPENSES

Nurse's Salary	
Checks paid for salary $	3,067.16
Social Security	160.95
Withholding Tax	532.80
Vermont State Tax	2.20

Total Nurse's Salary		$ 3,763.11		
Car Mileage		552.57		
Car Allowance ($1 per day)		169.00		
Meeting Expenses		11.30		
Relief Nurses		262.46		
Total Expenses of Nurse			4,758.44	
Clerk's Salary	$ 810.30			
Social Security	42.66			
Withholding Tax	101.20			
Total Salary Paid			954.17	
Mary Fraser, Social Worker			74.30	
Office Supplies			52.54	
Supplies for Nurse			26.09	
Advertising			77.76	
Insurance			90.00	
Employer's S.S. Tax on Nurse and Clerk			229.86	
Equipment			165.98	
Miscellaneous			165.98	
Miscellaneous			42.87	
Total Expenditures				6,472.01
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1969				$ 5,361.49
Regular Checking Account Balance, December 31, 1969				$ 4,851.07
Home Health Services Checking Account Balance, December 31, 1969				510.42
				$ 5,361.49

ROSAMOND E. HINGSTON, Treasurer

CHARLESTOWN MEDICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Trustees: Charles Dalzell, Chairman; William Colson, Vice Chairman; Barbara Freese, Sec.-Treas.

The Charlestown Medical Building continued to be leased by Dr. Jones and Dr. Merriam who operate it under their incorporated name of 'The Charlestown Medical Center".

A program of preventive maintenance was started this year by refinishing all the interior doors.

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association used its room on a full time basis. The utilities for this room continued to be furnished by the Doctors.

Again through the efforts of our Sec.-Treas. numerous fine works of art have been displayed in the waiting room. Those artists who have exhibited these during 1969 are: Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mrs. Debra Piletz, Mrs. Eleanor Greer, Albert Potter and Mrs. John Kennedy of Charlestown and Mrs. Stephen Martyn and Mrs. Evelyn Morrison of Springfield, Vt., Mrs. Mildred Rathbun of Westminster, Vt. and Mrs. Alfred St. Martin of Newport, N. H. Our sincere thanks to these artists.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES DALZELL,
Chairman

CHARLESTOWN MEDICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand, January 1, 1969			$ 2,944.02
RECEIPTS			
Rent	$ 2,400.00		
Interest	127.10		
		$ 2,527.10	
			5,471.12
DISBURSEMENTS			
Insurance	$ 119.21		
Town of Charlestown (water)	40.00		
Town of Charlestown (sewer)	20.00		
Lawn Maintenance	59.50		
Snow Removal	106.00		
Building Maintenance (including refinishing interior doors)	223.69		
Stamps	4.00		
		$ 572.40	
Payment on Loan— Town of Charlestown		1,000.00	
		$ 1,572.40	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1969			$ 3,898.72

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recreation Department sponsored a baseball clinic for all boys who were interested. The program was well attended and a lot of fun was had by all. There are over one hundred boys involved in Midget League, Little League, and Babe Ruth League. Most of the expense of the leagues was taken care of by donations. We would

like to thank the many merchants and anyone else who contributed to the Charlestown Jr. League Baseball. A lot of badly needed equipment was able to be purchased. We would also like to thank the people who donated so much of their time to the boys.

The town swimming pool was opened shortly after school was closed, and kept open until school started in the fall. Mary Marino and Bill Keating, both from Bellows Falls, were the lifeguards. The pool was drained often, due to many showers washing the mud down from above. Much chlorine was used, due to the humidity. Attendance was fair at the beginning of the season — very high at the end. There is need for some way of chlorinating the pool, other than by hand each day.

The Swan Common continues to be one of the best investments, for the youth of the community, we have made in many years. Basketball and tennis are enjoyed from early spring to late fall, by the young people as well as many of our adult citizens. In the early fall, with the help of the Fire Dept., we transform the hard surface play area into a divided skating rink. One side is for hockey playing; the other side reserved for general skating. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the firemen, Rollo Smith, Normand D. Beaudry (who volunteered to plow the snow again this year) plus all other people who gave of their time to help maintain this area.

THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A **fire permit** is needed for outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be **prior to 9:00 a. m. and after 5:00 p. m.**

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written

permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of $200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is $500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflamable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is $25.00.

   Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported—State	453
Fires reported—District	58

GEORGE PEBBLES, SR. Forest Fire Warden
ROBERT BURNS District Chief

HIGHWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee this year prepared specifications for the two trucks (Dump and Pick-up) purchased this year. The Committee also reviewed the plans for the new town garage and made several suggestions. Two meetings (January 16th and February 4th) have been held this year to review the Highway Department budget requests for this year.

In behalf of the Selectmen, I wish to thank this committee for the hours they contributed to our community and congratulate them on a job well done.

RODNEY R. ADAMS

Joint Highway Advisory and Finance Committee Meeting October 29, 1969.

Present:

R. L. Adams
Ralph Willoughby
Paul Putnam
Charles Snow
Ralph Stoddard
Lillian Babbitt

of Highway Advisory Committee

Charles White
David Conant of Finance Commitee
The Selectmen

Discussion of purchase of second hand grader from L. A. Whipple. The motion was made, supported and passed by vote that the grader be rented for a period not to exceed two (2) months and rent apply to the purchase if this should be voted at the Town Meeting in March.

Discussion of Mr. Whipple's proposal on the Lovers' Lane water line ensued. Consensus of opinions indicated that the water line should be extended down Lovers' Lane to the Toll Bridge and increase hook-up fees.

RODNEY R. ADAMS, Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 26, 1970

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 P. M. with the following Finance Committee members present:

Morris O. Putnam	Frank Fish
Ralph E. Stoddard	Charles Snow
Donald Galbraith	William Potter
Lillian Babbitt	Ted Putnam
Charles F. White	Rodney R. Adams
David P. Conant	

Rodney Adams made a motion that Lillian Babbitt be elected Secretary, motion was seconded, vote carried.

Mr. Snow made a motion that Donald Galbraith be re-elected as Chairman, motion seconded, vote carried.

Most items were covered in the budget as figures were available.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

LILLIAN M. BABBITT, Secretary

February 12, 1970

Present:

Charles Snow	Charles White
Morris Putnam	Donald Galbraith, Chr.
Ralph Stoddard	Elbert Bicknell
Frank Fish	The Selectmen

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P. M. by Chairman Donald Galbraith.

Final items of the budget were reviewed, determined and finalized.

The warrant was read and discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 P. M.

RODNEY R. ADAMS, Sec. Pro-tem.

PLANNING BOARD

The work of prime and utmost importance to the Planning Board this year, has been the development of a new zoning ordinance for the town. Many hours of study and work have gone into the development of this ordinance, upon which you will be voting at town meeting. Regular meetings have been held twice a month, many special meetings have been held, and members have spent many hours outside of meetings in attempting to develop a clear, concise workable ordinance. Our goal has been to develop an ordinance by which the entire town would be zoned, with the more restrictive zones kept at a minimum. With this, areas may be changed to another zone by an amendment passed by the voters at a future town meeting.

We have held three public hearings of the prosposed zoning ordinance, although only two are required by law. The purpose of the hearings are to get suggestions from the voters as to what they desire, and to explain the proposed ordinance The public hearings are the only opportunity for discussion of the ordinance, as it is required by law that is beplaced on the ballot to be voted upon.

In view of the problems which may be rapidly encroaching upon us as a community which does not have adequate zoning, we strongly urge the passage of this ordinance so that there will be an element of control for an orderly growth of our town.

We once again recommend approval of the Town Manager system of government for Charlestown, which was narrowly defeated at town meeting last year. We feel that with the ever increasing growth of the town, and the ever increasing complexities of government, our town can operate efficiently only with full time management.

We have reviewed and made slight changes in the proposed new street construction regulations, in hopes they will be enacted so that there will be standards by which streets must be constructed before they can be accepted by the town.

Other work of the Board has been the approval of several building construction requests within our current limited zoned areas; resolving a problem to the fact that we do not have the authority to approve or disapprove subdivisions; and discussion of the need for a Master Plan, and for the need of subdivision regulations.

RALPH STODDARD, Chairman
Charlestown Planning Board

ZONING ORDINANCE
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 31, Section 60-89, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, as amended, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants, the following ordinance is presented to the voters of the Town of Charlestown, New Hampshire for adoption. It shall, upon its adoption, supersede any previous zoning ordinance within the town.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the Town of Charlestown is divided into the following zones as shown on the zoning map filed with the Town Clerk and dated February 23, 1970.

Residential 1
Residential 2
Industrial
Commercial
Parks & Recreation
Rural

Residential 1

A. One family dwellings and their accessory buildings shall be allowed.

B. Each lot shall be a minimum of 15,000 square feet with 100 feet minimum frontage provided it is to be serviced by municipal water and sewerage system. With municipal water only, lot size shall be a minimum of 25,000 square feet with 150 feet minimum frontage. If both municipal water and sewerage are not available, lot size shall be a minimum of 40,000 square feet with 150 feet minimum frontage.

C. Every new building or structure, and every building or structure moved from another location shall be set back from the front property line a minimum of 30 feet and be a minimum of 20 feet from all other boundaries.

D. Each new residence shall have a minimum living area of 750 square feet.

E. Customary home occupations such as offices of doctors, lawyers, dentists, and realtors; hairdressers; dressmakers; and similar occupations not offensive to the area in which they are located shall be allowed. They shall be allowed only if they do not require the employment of any additional persons other than the proprietors of the residence.

F. Signs shall be limited to necessary street and highway signs; those related to the sale, rent, and lease of the property; and those

to the business of the occupant. The size of the sign or group of signs (other than governmental signs) shall not exceed 3 square feet.

G. Non-permanent structures and mobile homes are specifically prohibited.

H. Recreation areas may be allowed by special permit, which cannot be granted until after a duly notified public hearing has been held.

Residential 2

A. One to four family dwellings (apartment houses) and their accessory buildings shall be allowed.

B. Each lot shall be a minimum of 10,000 square feet with 90 feet minimum frontage provided it is to be serviced by municipal water and sewerage systems. With municipal water only, lot size shall be a minimum of 25,000 square feet with 150 feet minimum frontage. If both municipal water and sewerage are not available lot size shall be a minimum of 40,000 square feet with 150 minimum frontage.

C. Conversion of existing buildings and the construction of new dwellings for a maximum of four family units shall be permitted. Ten thousand square feet minimum lot size shall be provided for the first family unit in a multi-family dwelling, and a minimum of 5,000 square feet shall be provided for each additional family unit. At least two parking spaces, each large enough to park an automobile, shall be provided for each unit.

D. Every new building or structure, and every building or structure moved from another location shall be set back from the front property line at least 25 feet and be a minimum of 12 feet from all other property boundaries.

E. Each new single family residence shall have a minimum living area of 750 square feet. Each multi-family residence shall have a minimum living area of 1200 square feet.

F. Customary home occupations such as guest homes; dressmakers; offices of doctors, lawyers, dentists, and realtors; hairdressers; art studios; music teachers; and similar occupations which are not offensive to the area in which they are located shall be allowed.

G. Signs shall be limited to necessary street and highway signs; those related to the sale, rent, and lease of the property; and those related to the business of the occupant. The size of the sign or group of signs (other than governmental signs) shall not exceed 5 square feet.

H. Other uses allowed under this zone are libraries and public schools offering general education courses.

I. The following uses and buildings may be allowed by special permit, which cannot be granted until after a duly notified public hearing has been held:

1. Private clubs and organizations which will not be conducted for a profit.
2. Recreation, water supply, and sewage disposal use.
3. Hospital, clinic, convalescent home, sanitarium.
4. Museum.
5. Research center.
6. Church.
7. Country club and/or golf course.
8. Botanical garden or nursery.
9. Private schools.
10. Philanthropic uses.

Permission may be granted by the Planning Board only when the character of the zone will be preserved.

J. Non-permanent structures and mobile homes are specifically prohibited.

Commercial

A. Central Commercial area — uses permitted:

1. Municipal buildings.
2. Business and professional offices.
3. Retail businesses.
4. Services.
5. Residential homes and apartment houses.
6. Churches.
7. Any retail business, service, or dwelling that will not impede the development of a sound commercial area.

B. Highway Commercial Area — uses permitted:

1. Retail businesses and services.
2. Bowling alleys.
3. Garages and service stations.
4. New and used car dealers.
5. Any other business or service that will not impede the development of a sound commercial area.
6. Requirements:
   a. Minimum set back from highway property line to be 50 feet.
   b. Minimum lot size shall be 20,000 square feet for each business.
   c. First floor area shall not exceed 50% of the lot area.
   d. Outdoor storage area must be enclosed.
   e. No on street or highway parking permitted.

C. Other uses

1. Residences shall be allowed in commercial areas provided they comply with all requirements of Residential 2.

D. General Provisions

1. All signs relating to a business shall not exceed 2 square feet for each running foot of a building frontage.
2. Lights shall not constitute a traffic hazard.
3. Non-permanent structures and mobile homes are specifically prohibited.

Industrial

A. Manufacturing

1. All shipping and receiving traffic must be on premises.
2. Waste material storage must be enclosed so as not to be visible from highway and adjoining residences.

B. Junk Yards — Permission may be granted by the Planning Board only after a duly notified public hearing has been held.

C. Non-permanent structures and mobile homes are specificially prohibited.

Parks, Recreation Areas, Historical Sites

A. Existing Uses

1. Swimming pool area.
2. Swan Common recreation area.
3. Lower Landing area.
4. Fort No. 4 area.

B. Non-existing Uses

1. Permission may be granted by the Planning Board only after a duly notified public hearing has been held.

Rural

A. Agriculture, Farming, Market Gardening, Residences, Individual Mobile Homes, Mobile Home Parks, and other normal uses of a rural area shall be allowed.

1. Each lot shall be a minimum of 10,000 square feet with 90 feet minimum frontage provided it is to be serviced by municipal water and sewerage systems. With municipal water only, lot size shall be a minimum of 25,000 square feet with 150 feet minimum frontage. If both municipal water and sewerage are not available, lot size shall be a minimum of 40,000 square feet with 150 minimum frontage.
2. First floor area of buildings shall not exceed 25% of the lot area.

3. Placement of buildings from property line shall be a minimum of 25 feet from front property line and 12 feet from other property boundaries.
4. Multi-family dwellings must conform to requirements of Residential 2 except that there shall be no maximum number of families per dwelling, and that there shall be a minimum living area of 300 square feet for each unit in excess of four units.

B. Mobile Home Parks (two or more mobile homes on any piece of land) must comply with the state regulations and all the regulations in this ordinance pertaining to mobile home parks.

1. Mobile home parks must be a minimum size of 40,000 square feet.
2. A lot with a minimum of 5,000 square feet shall be provided for each mobile home within a park. There shall be at least 15 feet clearance beyond any structure to the boundary of the lot.
3. Expansion of existing mobile home parks as of the effective date of this ordinance must conform to all regulations included in this ordinance.
4. Proposed mobile home park plans must be submitted to the Planning Board for approval. Approval will be granted provided the proposed mobile home park conforms to this ordinance.

Application must contain the following information:

(a) Interested party — The name and address of the applicant, and the name of the real party in interest if other than the applicant.

(b) Plat Plan — plat plan showing the site of the mobile home park; roads; locations; size, shape, and identification of mobile home spaces; location of sanitation provisions; and the name of the abutting property owners. Three copies of the plan must accompany the application. Said plan shall be filed with the Town Clerk and shall not be accepted for recording until and unless signed "Approved by the the Planning Board."

C. Camping Areas — Restricted to rural zone only.

1. Camping areas must comply with all state regulations.
2. Proposed camping area plans must be submitted to the Planning Board. Approval shall be required for all camping areas.

D. Junk yards shall be allowed in the rural zone provided they adhere to state regulations.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Existing Conditions:

1. A lot of record at the time of passage of this ordinance which does not conform to the area and frontage requirements of the zone in which it is located may be occupied by any use permitted in that zone. A lot of record is defined as land designated as a separate and distinct parcel in a legally recorded deed; or a plat plan filed priod to January 1, 1970 in the records of Sullivan County, New Hampshire.
2. Any lawful use of any building or premise in existence at the time this ordinance becomes effective may continue its use, even though it may be non-conforming.
3. If any non-conforming use of any buildings or premise is discontinued for one year and one day, any subsequent use shall conform to this ordinance.
4. Nothing in this ordinance shall require any change in the plans, construction, or designated use of a building for which the construction shall have been commenced prior to the adoption of this ordinance.

B. Separability:

1. Each and every provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and the invalidity of any provision or section thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or provisions of this ordinance.

C. Administration and Enforcement:

1. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the affirmative vote of the majority of the voters present and voting.
2. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance and the Planning Board is hereby given the power and authority to carry out this purpose as shown in Chapter 36:11, NHRSA, 1955.
3. The Planning Board shall be consulted before any building or structure shall be erected or placed on any land, and before alteration which would change the character of a building or structure, to see if such conforms to the provisions of this ordinance. Approvals and disapprovals shall be given in writing by the board. This ruling is intended to eliminate misinterpretation of the terms of this ordinance, and to insure

against the possibility of prospective buildings starting projects without first making sure that such projects conform to this ordinance.

4. Any use shall be allowed in any zone which is allowed in a preceeding zone of this ordinance.
5. The Planning Board shall not approve any proposed building or structure, or use of land, that will be inconsistent with the neighborhood and community, and unless the building or structure is to be finished in a permanent manner. This is intended to prevent uses, and buildings and structures which would have a detrimental effect on the property values and neighborhood character.
6. Before approval for any dwelling to be placed in an area not serviced by the municipal sewage and/or water system, seepage tests shall be made in accordance with procedures recommended by the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. Results of these tests and sewage disposal plan shall be submitted with the request for approval.
7. Requests for approval of any proposed building or structure shall be accompanied by a sketch or drawing of the proposal; showing relationship of the building or structure to property lines and a general description of the building or structure.
8. Upon written notice of an alleged violation, the Planning Board shall investigate and take appropriate action.
9. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than $50 (fifty dollars) for each offense, and each day's failure to comply with the provisions thereof shall constitute a separate violation.

D. Zoning Board of Adjustment

1. Within 30 (thirty) days of the passage of this ordinance, the Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment as shown in Chapter 31:67, NHRSA, 1955.
2. The powers of the Board of Adjustment shall be those shown in Chapter 31:72, NHRSA, 1955.

E. Variances

1. The Board of Adjustment may, in appropriate cases make special exceptions to the provisions of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent, and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained (taken from Chapter 31:66, NHRSA, 1955.)

2. Appeals for variances to this ordinance may be taken by any person aggrieved. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the Board of A djustment. (taken from Chapter 31:69, NHRSA 1955.
3. The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice there of, as well as notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or attorney. (Chapter 31:71, NHRSA, 1955).
4. The Board of Adjustment may authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variances from the provisions of this ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest,where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done. The board may also decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Planning Board in the enforcement of this ordinance. (taken from Section I and III Chapter 31:72, NHRSA, 1955)

F.—Amendments:

1. Any amendment to this ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board or Selectmen shall be submitted to the voters of the town as shown in Chapter 31:63a, NHRSA, 1955.
2. Upon the petition of twenty-five voters for an amendment to a zoning ordinance, the Planning Board shall proceed and submit the amendment or amendments to the town as prescriped in Chapter 31:63a, NHRSA, 1955. An amendment proposed by petition shall be submitted to the voters **only** at an annual town meeting. (taken from Chapter 31:63b (NHRSA, 1955.)

G. Definitions: For the purpose of this ordinance the following definitions shall apply:

1. Accessory building — any building separate from the main building on any lot; the use of which is incidental or subordinate to the use of the main building (as a deteached garage to a house).
2. Dwelling — a building in which people live.
3. Lot — a parcel of land having fixed boundaries.

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

BIRTHS 1969

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 8	Claremont, N.H.	Nichole Lynn Gendron	Michael George Gendron	Alice Rosalie Dubreuil
Jan. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donald Scott Carvage	Donald Nelson Carvage	Roxanna Ruby Bailey
Jan. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michaelanne Elizabeth Brys	William Andrew Brys	Gertrude Ann Raymond
Jan. 16	Claremont, N.H.	Cheryl Ann Patterson	Robert Gene Patterson	Ann Elaine Chase
Jan. 18	Springfield, Vt.	Rhoda Jean Callum	John Mitchell Callum, Jr.	Linda Lee Boardman
Jan. 20	Claremont, N.H.	John Charles Colson	William Harris Colson	Mary Lou Carhart
Jan. 22	Springfield, Vt.	Tammy Lyn Adams	Donald Robert Adams, Jr.	Pamela Anne Curtis
Jan. 23	Springfield, Vt.	Melissa Lynn Lampron	Victor Ernest Lampron	Gail May Loveland
Jan. 29	Springfield, Vt.	Debra Marie Frizzell	Robert Theodore Frizzell	Apolonia Puig
Feb 5	Springfield, Vt.	Jonathan Lee Highter	Donald Arthur Higher	Carol Ellen Fairbanks
Feb. 6	Springfield, Vt.	Matthew Charles Merrill	Bruce Linwood Merrill	Kathleen Joyce Johnson
Feb. 16	Claremont, N.H.	Bradley Wade Kennett	Donald Leslie Kennett	Patricia Ann Trombley
Feb. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt	Bobbie Jo Gardner	Richard Edward Gardner	Alma Rae Fuller
Feb. 21	Claremont, N.H.	Christopher Edward Allen	Edward Miles Allen III	Rita Mary LaLiberte
Mar. 5	Springfield, Vt.	Marsha Jean Starr	John Garfield Starr	Nancy Lee Smith
Mar. 12	Springfield, Vt.	James E. Allen	Melvin Clifford Shambo, Jr.	Mary Frances Potter
Mar. 31	Springfield, Vt.	Cassandra Lee Shambo	James Edgar Allen	Ruby Lee LaVanture
Apr. 1	Claremont, N.H.	Todd Alan Royce	Bruce Edgar Royce	Judy Ann Aldrich
Apr. 4	Springfield, Vt.	Sherry Lynn Durfey	William Henry Durfey	Prudence Mae Fish
Apr. 9	Springfield, Vt.	Mitchell Todd Snide	Edarwd Charles Snide	Katherine Arlene Gault
Apr. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ernest Frank Coull, Jr.	Ernest Frank Coull, Sr.	Margaret Mary Mossey
May 5	Springfield, Vt.	Cynthia Ann Lewis	Paul Weston Lewis	Laura Saphronia Auvil
May 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph Andrew Benjamin	William Paul Benjamin	June Marie LeBarron
May 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robin Renee Barnett	William Elbridge Barnett	Norma Jeannette Wilcox
May 14	Claremont, N.H.	Eric Peter Clark	Herman Steven Clark	Nancy Carolyn Reinhart
May 20	New London, N.H.	Anna Marie King	William Edmond King	Shirley Clarice Weeks
May 23	Springfield, Vt.	Elizabeth Gail Carey	John Patrick Carey	Gail Elizabeth Eastman
May 26	Claremont, N.H.	Scott Earl Kinney	Reginald Earl Kinney	Phyllis Barbara McPhee

BIRTHS 1969

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
May 28	Claremont, N.H.	Julie Ann Kinney	Stanley M. Kinney	Sharon E. Parkhurst
May 29	Springfield, Vt.	Karen Lynn Boardman	David Roland Boardman	Margaret Mary Barton
May 29	Springfield, Vt.	John Allen Ellison, Jr.	John Allen Ellison	Carol Ellen Woodley
June 9	Claremont, N.H.	Wayne Allen Bugbee	Robert Warren Bugbee	Patricia Mary Benham
June 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph Robert Wallace	Gary Robert Wallace	Priscilla Ann Carlisle
June 11	Claremont, N. H.	Kirk Philip Johnson	Robert Arthur Johnson	Maureen Ann Wilshaw
June 22	Springfield, Vt.	Tracie Jean Westney	Kenneth Bruce Westney	Linda Lee Chickering
July 8	Claremont, N.H.	Stanley Frank Burns	Gardner Edward Burns	Judith Marie Kennett
July 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Todd Donovan Merrill	Robert Edward Merrill	Rose Alice Benware
July 15	Claremont, N.H.	Heather Louise Bemis	Harold Harvey Bemis	Marilyn Margaret Miller
July 23	Springfield, Vt.	Corey Douglas Matthews	Arthur Douglas Matthews	Linda Jane Fowler
July 23	Springfield, Vt.	David Freeman Prouty	Barry Freeman Prouty	Gail Sandra Carter
July 26	Springfield, Vt.	Benton Warren Tenney	Bernice Whitney Tenney, Jr.	Mona Rae Morris
Aug. 3	Newport, N.H.	William Robert Bushway	Morris Edward Bushway	Barbara May Walker
Aug. 4	Springfield, Vt.	Frank Joseph Adams	Everett Lewis Adams	Estelle Cecile Laliberte
Aug. 18	Springfield, Vt.	Scott David Bushway	James Wilfred Bushway	Gloria Jean Cray
Sept. 9	Claremont, N.H.	Alan Dale Dexter	Porter Orel Dexter, Jr.	Nancy Linda Bresse
Sept. 24	Springfield, Vt.	Paul Bruce Bruzgis	Peter James Bruzgis, Jr.	Sandra Lee Jones
Sept. 28	Springfield, Vt.	Baby Boy Church	Jerrald Wilson Church	Shirley Marie Facto
Sept. 30	Claremont, N.H.	Mary Ellen Abbadessa	Frank Ben Abbadessa	Mary Louise Washburn
Oct. 2	Claremont, N.H.	Daniel Paul Ferland	Donald Leo Ferland	Marion Yvonne DeCoteau
Oct. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Francis John King, Jr.	Francis John King	Jeanette Anna Martel
Oct. 13	Springfield, Vt.	Jasont Michael Shaw	Michael John Shaw	Sandra Marie Gibbs
Nov. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Mary Francis Sombric	Walter Paul Sombric, Jr.	Alice Ada Kendall
Dec. 1	Springfield, Vt.	Roger Levis Nadeau	Rosaire Albert Nadeau	Veronique Marie Beaudry
Dec 2	Springfield, Vt.	Thomas Edward Eagan, Jr.	Thomas Edward Eagan	Lorraine Mae Edwards
Dec. 4	Springfield, Vt.	Crystal Betty Martin	Halsey Stanley Martin	Bessie Mary Hackett
Dec. 12	Claremont, N.H.	Deborah Ann Kinney	Herbert Nelson Kinney	Judy Elmeda Towe

MARRIAGES 1969

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	RESIDENCE OF EACH
Jan. 18	Roy George Greenleaf	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Nieve Mae Young	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Jan. 27	Robert Bruce Stewart	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Mildred Jean Snell	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
Jan. 27	Bernice Whitney Tenney, Jr.	Hinsdale, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Mona Mae Morris	Hinsdale, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 6	William Edward Heighes	Charlestown, N.H.	Negaunee, Mich.
	Janice Eva Szalucka	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 15	Anthony Wayne Beistel	Troy, N.H.	Keene, N.H.
	Marilyn Ruth Rogers	Troy, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Mar. 29	Norman Everett Kenyon	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Marsha Jean Houde	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Apr. 12	Stephen Dale Stanley	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Belinda Gay Sylvester	Charlestown, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Malcolm E. Hutchinson	West Lebanon, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Alverne J. Simpson	West Lebanon, N.H.	Plainfield, N.H.
Apr. 26	Wendell Dana Switzer	Charlestown, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Susan Lee Stacy	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 28	Emil J. Zombeck, Jr.	Saxtons River, Vt.	Claremont, N.H.
	Claudia J. Madore	Saxtons River, Vt.	
July 5	Francis Harold DeVoyd	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Marie Olive Morse	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 12	Arthur William Page	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Carol Ann Hernandez	Charlestown, N.H.	Hartford, Conn.

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July 19	Thedore Lee Flack	West Canaan, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Marion L. Gault	West Canaan, N.H.	Newport, N.H.
July 19	Michael John Shaw	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Sandra Marie Gibbs	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 26	Alvan Hercy Merrill	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Lynn Ann Perkins	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 2	Richard Charles Pierce	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Kathryn Charlotte Wilcomb	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
Aug. 9	Edward Henry Kinney	Charlestown, N.H.	Asbury Park, N.J.
	Janice Jo Smith	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 16	Richard A. Robarge	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Diane M. Allard	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 16	Timothy Gaylord Stanley	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Mary Emilene Robson	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 17	Robert George Croteau	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Nancy Kathleen Nelson	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 21	Robert Homer Fullam	Acworth, N.H.	Midland, Mich.
	Donna Jean Messier	Acworth, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 5	Thomas Edward Leonard	No. Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
	Margaret Geraldine Tilton	No. Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 8	Edward Samuel Steele	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Marion Alice Silloway	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 24	Milan Henry Johnson, Sr.	Charlestown, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
	Vena Blanche Bailey	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.

DEATHS 1969

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Feb. 24	Mildred Fortier	Claremont, N.H.	50	Massachusetts
Mar. 2	Bertha N. Blood	Newport, N.H.	84	New Hampshire
Mar. 29	Angie P. Blanchard	Charlestown, N.H.	80	New Hampshire
Apr. 9	Earle Walter	Springfield, Vt.	65	New Hampshire
Apr. 14	Clarence Prior	Keene, N.H.	79	Vermont
May 3	Raymond C. Dodge	Springfield, Vt.	57	New Hampshire
May 16	Harold E. Fisk	Springfield, Vt.	59	New Hampshire
May 27	Gertrude Richmond	Hanover, N.H.	69	Pennsylvania
May 28	Paul M. McMullen	Claremont, N.H.	61	Pennsylvania
June 2	Sadie Norma Nichols	Claremont, N.H.	80	New Hampshire
June 4	Catherine Bechok	Claremont, N.H.	75	Russia
June 8	Eva B. Clark	Bellows Falls, Vt.	78	New Hampshire
June 11	Fannie E. Nash	Bellows Falls, Vt.	80	Vermont
June 16	Gordon E. Richmond	Charlestown, N.H.	65	Massachusetts
June 21	Ira R. Moore	Charlestown, N.H.	77	Vermont
July 3	Zelma R. Veysey	Charlestown, N.H.	44	Maine

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July 14	Maude Mary Marcott	Claremont, N.H.	64	Vermont
Aug. 8	George Schutz	Bellows Falls, Vt.	70	Wisconsin
Aug. 13	Marion Ruth Wilson	Claremont, N.H.	66	Vermont
Aug. 19	Orson Porter Nichols	Claremont, N.H.	82	New Hampshire
Sept. 6	Viola B. Jones	Springfield, Vt.	52	New Hampshire
Sept. 22	Francis M. Hinkle	Springfield, Vt.	80	Missouri
Sept. 22	Herbert H. Bressor	Bellows Falls, Vt.	84	Vermont
Sept. 28	Infant Boy Church	Springfield, Vt.	50 Min.	Vermont
Oct. 9	Evelyn M. Shaffer	Hanover, N.H.	56	Vermont
Oct. 20	Harriet F. Pinney	Newport, N.H.	85	New York
Nov. 4	Lancing A. Read	Springfield Vt.	79	New Hampshire
Nov. 8	Elwin E. Barber	Rockingham, Vt.	69	Canada
Nov. 21	Hazel Morse	Hanover, N.H.	79	Vermont
Nov. 29	James R. Keefe	S. Charlestown, N.H.	71	New Hampshire
Dec. 13	Deborah Ann Kinney	Claremont ,N.H.	1 Day	New Hampshire
Dec. 30	Michael Jasont Shaw	Charlestown, N.H.	2 Mon.	Vermont

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